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Allies Outflank Maginot Line

FIERCE BATTLE FOR BELFORT GAP

RAPID ADVANCE IN BELGIUM; FORWARD ELEMENTS REACH OUTSKIRTS OF GHENT

According to Gen. Eisenhower's communique, Forward elements of Allied forces have reached the Southern outskirts of Ghent.

On the south-east flank of the Allied advance towards Germany, the battle for the Belfort Gap is raging furiously with increasing Nazi resistance.

Gen. Patton's Third Army is operating between Metz and Nancy and U. S. patrols are reported to have crossed the German border beyond Thionville. The Third Army's objective seems to be the Siegfried Line. Reuter adds that U. S. patrols must have passed through Maginot Line to reach Germany. Although German reports have put the American advance at points through the Maginot Line, there is no confirmation in Allied Headquarters, though the line is well out-flanked by the Allied advance in the north.

Maginot Line Outflanked

LONDON, Sept. 6.

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent, Wednesday)—Fast moving Allied columns have bypassed stubbornly resisting Boulogne and are closing in on Calais. Although this advance was made in quick time, General Crear's men may now run into stiff opposition which the Germans are putting up for all the important French ports. At several points, particularly around the Channel ports and before the Siegfried Line, German Resistance appears to be stiffening.

Mopping up in the Mons area has yielded 14,000 prisoners and fifty tanks. The German Headquarters at Le Havre was among the targets saturated in last night's 1,000-ton raid by the Royal Air Force. It was left under a cloud of smoke. The Commander seems determined to hold out in his hopeless fight.

The only news from General Patton's third army gone to-day is confirmation of reports that the Americans are up to the Moselle between Metz and Nancy.

Although German reports have already put the Americans at points through the Maginot line, there is no confirmation here. The line, however, is well outflanked by the Allied advance in the north.

Berlin Communique

BERLIN, Sept. 6.—To-day's (Wednesday) German 'communique' says: "In the area of Antwerp, our divisions have been withdrawn to the Albert Canal. Bitter fighting is still going on in the town itself. The enemy attacked on a broad front against the Louvain-Namur-Sedan but was able to make only slight headway. Enemy attempts to cross the Moselle north of Nancy were smashed.

Our troops withdrawn from Southern and South-Western France have reached the area around Dijon and the Plateau of Langres.

Battle For Belfort Gap

NEW YORK, Sept. 6: An Associated Press report reaching here from the French frontier to-day said that French and other Allied forces are reported to have occupied Besancon and were said to be fighting against a motorised German unit at Baume Les Dames, the last serious obstacle before the Belfort gap leading into southwest Germany.

Reuter adds Baume Les Dames is 20 miles north-east of Besancon and only just over 30 miles south-west of Belfort.

Seventh Army's Advance To Swiss Border

To-day's Allied Mediterranean communique said: Seventh Army forward elements have moved forward at several points in Eastern France between the Saone river and the Swiss border, while Rapid advance in the Saone valley continues. The important road junction towns of Louhans and Los Le Saunier have been occupied by American troops. In their advance northwards in the Saone Valley, the French have occupied Cluny, Seunecy le Grande and Le Villars and are approaching Chalon Sur Saone.

Nazi Resistance On South-East Front

There is increasing resistance on the South-East flank of the Allied advance towards Germany.

Le Havre has received another ultimatum to-day with a threat of further severe bombing. The Germans unable to get out of the area east, west and south of Mons are being eliminated in divisional scale mopping up operations.

U. S. Advance Through Saone Valley

Allied Headquarters in the Mediterranean, September 6: Chalon-Sur-Saone has been occupied by French troops pushing up the Saone valley. American troops have taken Saint Germain Du Plain. The American spearhead at Saint Germain is six miles south-east of Chalon. It overcame German rearguards to capture the town. The French spearhead is now only forty miles from Dijon.—Reuter.

Emigre Govt. Leaves For Brussels

LONDON, Sept. 6.

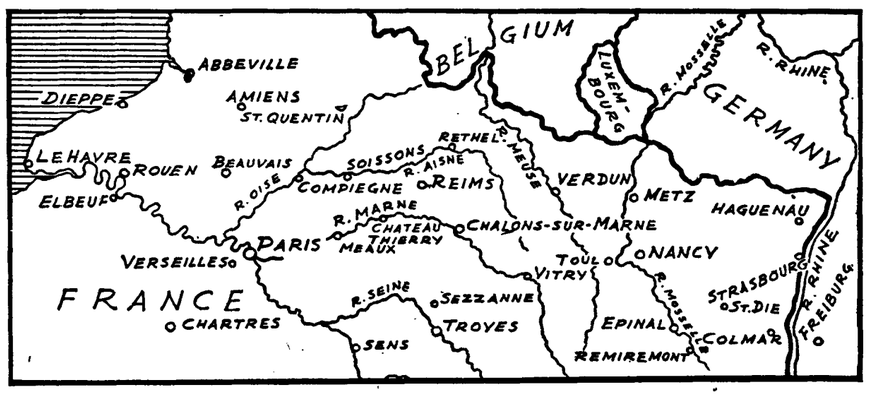
The Belgium Government has left London for Brussels, it is officially announced.—Reuter.

Rajaji For Bombay

MADRAS, Sept. 6.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar is leaving for Bombay to-morrow morning by Bombay Express and will reach Bombay on 8th morning.

Rajaji's further programme will depend on the progress of Gandhi-Jinnah talks.—United Press.



STATE OF SIEGE IN HOLLAND

LONDON, Sept. 6.

Dr. Gerbrandy, Netherland's Prime Minister, stated to-day that a state of siege had been declared in Holland with an assurance that there would be the quickest possible establishment of all democratic rights. The decree might only exist for a day, but would depend completely on the conditions they found when they got back to Holland.

The state of Siege would be as short as possible. There was no reason to expect that there would not be immediate restoration so far as conditions of the army allowed of free press, free assembly and all rights they enjoyed under their original constitution.

Regarding the possibility of self-Government in Dutch East Indies, Dr. Gerbrandy said there would be a Round Table Conference as soon as possible on principles laid down by Queen Wilhelmina in 1942. Collaborators would be tried by special tribunals and the people who had made illegal profits, but could not be treated as criminals, would be tried by the Administrative Tribunal which could order them to be dispossessed of their profits and detained.—Reuter.

ALLIED TROOPS NEAR GHENT

S.H.A.E.F. Sept. 6.

General Eisenhower's communique to-day states: "In the Brussels-Antwerp sector, Allied forces were engaged yesterday in mopping up operations. Further west, forward elements of our armour have reached the southern outskirts of Ghent. Allied troops continued to make good progress north of Somme reaching the line of Aire-Saint Omer yesterday evening. Other forces bypassing Boulogne have reached the area of Foret De Guines. Further south, our troops advancing into Belgium have freed Charleroi and Namur. Crossings of the Meuse river have been made at Dinant and Givet, where enemy opposition was light. Mopping up continued in the area south-west of Mons where more enemy troops are surrounded.

Fighters and fighter bombers strafed and dive-bombed enemy air fields, road convoys and railway trains in Holland and Western Germany yesterday. Enemy shipping off the Dutch Islands was attacked by rocket firing fighters. Aerial bombardment of the fortified area of Brest was continued during the day by heavy medium and light bombers. Troop concentrations at Le Havre were attacked by heavy bombers which dropped more than one thousand tons of high explosives.

It is officially announced Mosquito bombers attacked Hanover without losing any aircraft.

U. S. Patrols Cross German Border

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the United States Forces (Wednesday). American patrols have been in Germany. The Third Army have crossed the Moselle. Heavy artillery was encountered by troops on the far side of the Moselle.

Reuter adds that General Patton's United States Third Army was last officially reported at Pont a Mousson between Metz and Nancy which lies less than five miles from the Moselle river. The present course of the United States Third Army can point in no other direction than the Siegfried Line. Patrols are known to be operating beyond Thionville. Some unidentified patrols crossed the border into Germany and returned but the exact location and other details are not yet available.

Other patrols from the Third Army have continued operating in the vicinity of Metz and Nancy. German resistance in this sector is being felt, but observers at the Headquarters do not believe that this is a full-fledged stand. They regard it rather as stiff delaying action.

Reuter adds that to have reached Germany, United States Third Army patrols must have passed through the Maginot Line. Patrols operating from Thionville would only have to move forward about twelve miles to find themselves in Germany. The little town of Perl on the right bank of Moselle is twelve miles from Thionville just inside Germany. Americans were last week officially reported to have reached this town which lies close to the Luxembourg Frontier.

Ghent is a big inland port on Scheldt, ten air miles from the Dutch border. Namur is thirty miles from Liege. Pont a Mousson is midway between Metz and Nancy. Guines is six miles south of Calais. St. Omer is twenty miles from Calais and twenty-three from Dunkirk.

DECISIVE STAGE IN CHINA WAR

Chiang's Call For Unified Efforts For Victory

CHUNGKING, Sept. 5.—A decisive stage of the war in the China theatre has begun, declared Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to-day, in making a strong appeal for national unity in his opening address to China's wartime Parliament—the Peoples Political Council.

"We do not deny," he said, "that we have had military reverses during the past half year, nor can we refuse to recognise that the present period in our war of resistance is a most difficult one. If we but persist in our efforts to overcome these obstacles our military reserves and economic problems can be turned into a valuable lesson for winning the war and completion of our national reconstruction. A unified China is needed for winning the war as also for post-war reconstruction and international co-operation. We cannot tolerate anything which is contrary to unity."—Reuter.

MYSTERY DEATH OF SIX JAP ADMIRALS

LONDON, Sept. 6: The German overseas news agency today quoted an official Japanese statement announcing the death in action of one Japanese Vice-Admiral and five Rear-Admirals.

The German radio said that the admirals died "in recent fighting" and that they were all stationed in the command area of Yokosuka naval base.

JAP FREIGHTER SUNK

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC, Sept. 6.—A 'communique' says a thousand-ton freighter was sunk by air patrols in the Philippines and another driven ashore off Amboina.

PORTUGUESE CABINET RESHUFFLE

LISBON, Sept. 5: Doctor Salazar to-night appointed an almost completely new team of Ministers. The only survivor is Doctor Costa Llete Lumbralges, who retains the post of Minister of Finance.

Doctor Salazar remains Foreign Minister, but hands over the Ministry of war to Colonel Fernando Santos Costa, former under-Secretary. Politically the new cabinet marks no striking change.—Reuter

New Govt. In Slovakia

LONDON, Sept. 6: The German News Agency quoting the Bratislava radio stated a new Government had been formed in Slovakia, headed by Stephan Tiso.

The former Premier Bela Tucka is included in the new Cabinet.—Reuter.

Relaxation Of Lighting Restrictions In Britain

LONDON, Sept. 6: Five years and fourteen days after the blackout will be "half lit up." In a series of sweeping relaxations of war regulations, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, announces that when British double summer time ends on September 17, people all over Britain, except in a few special coastal areas, need no longer pull black-out curtains provided that ordinary peacetime curtains prevent objects inside the rooms being seen from outside.

MAHATMAJI ENGROSSED IN MEDITATION

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Sept. 6.

It is reliably learnt that Mahatmaji is seriously engrossed in meditation as he was seen before August 1942.

Subbulaxmi's Rs. 55,000 Collections For Kasturba Fund

(From Our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, Sept. 5.

The fourth and final of the series of concerts by Smti Subbulakshmi and party at Coimbatore brought in a record box-office collection of Rs. 15,396. In all she has helped to swell the Kasturba Memorial Fund to the extent of Rs. 55,000, including Rs. 12,367 in Madras, over Rs. 11,000 at Trichinopoly and Rs. 15,006 at Madura. These collections break previous records.

Russians March Into Bulgaria

LONDON, Sept. 6: The German radio announced tonight: "Russian troops have begun to march into Bulgaria."

The Bulgarian radio announced that the Bulgarian Government has asked the Soviet Government through the Soviet Legation in Sofia for armistice.

CAIRO EXPECTATIONS

From Reuter's special correspondent at Cairo wires:—Well-informed circles here now expect that th

HOW NAZI PEACE MOVE SHOULD COME

LONDON, Sept. 6: To dispel peace rumours of the past 48 hours I learn reliably that the Germans have made no peace approaches of any kind up to the present moment, says Reuter's political correspondent. The only person who can be approached is Gen. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander, and the only offer the Supreme Commander will accept is unconditional surrender, which must come from the German Commander in the field.

There will be no negotiation as a prelude to armistice and there will be no dealing of any kind with Hitler or his Nazi colleagues.

Bulgarian armistice will be signe either in Moscow or in Sofia since there is still diplomatic contact between the two countries.

Britain and the United States will be kept fully informed.

MOSCOW CALL TO BULGARIA

The Moscow radio today broadcast a "Pravada" leader appealing to the Bulgarian people to take its fate into its own hands and free itself from the 'ruling clique.'

The leader is entitled 'Let Us Settle With Hitler's Bulgarian Lac Keys.'

NEW SOVIET OFFENSIVE FOR EAST PRUSSIA

BERLIN, Sept 6: The German overseas news agency announces that a big new Soviet offensive has been launched against southern East Prussia.

To-day's German Communique says: On the eastern front north of the Bug strong Russian attacks supported by tanks and battleplanes were stemmed by counter-attacks on the lower Narew."

MOSCOW, Sept. 6: From Reuters' special correspondent:—

Fierce fighting is to-day going on north-east of Warsaw where Gen. Zakharov has dented the German Riga-Warsaw line by a breakthrough in the Narew river sector. The Germans are now throwing lumbering TIGER tanks and Ferdinand guns into the battle in groups of 20 to 30 at a time.

Jerusalem Arrests

JERUSALEM, Sept. 6: A number of known terrorists were arrested and other suspects were detained during a police search of the Jewish township of Petahtiqva, north of Telaviv, to-day. No untoward incidents occurred.—Reuter.

ALLIES RAID SIAM-BURMA RAILWAY

Man Who Taught King To Fly Made Head Of Third Tactical Air Force

KANDY, Sept. 6.—To-day's South-East Asia Command 'communique' says: "No contact with the enemy is reported at any point along the Upper Chindwin.

Heavy bombers attacked the area of Sangkhla in Siam on the Burma-Siam railway. The same night other heavy units successfully bombed Moulmein south station."

In North Burma there was patrol activity along the railway towards Hopin and the Dazu area. In the Chin Hills there is nothing to report.

Long-range R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F. fighters struck at Ywataung railway yards, in Mandalay area and the railway as far south as Ye which is the terminus."

When Fourteenth Army troops entered Sittaung yesterday it was a dead village, says a Press Note issued from SEAC Headquarters.

New Chief Of Third Tactical Air Force

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6.—Air Marshal W. A. Coryton—the man who taught the King to fly—succeeds Air Marshal Sir John Baldwin as Commander of the Third Tactical Air Force, Eastern Air Command.

Air Marshal Coryton comes to India from the Air Ministry, where he was Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Operations).

NO JAP PLANE FOR TWO MONTHS

Air Marshal Sir John Baldwin in a farewell 'order of the day' reveals that "it is now two months since an enemy aircraft has appeared in our forward areas.

Air Marshal Baldwin is returning to England. He lives at Kelton, Stamford, Lincolnshire.

AMERY IN ITALY

LONDON, Sept. 6: The Secretary for India, Mr. Amery has gone to Italy to visit the Indian Divisions fighting there, is officially announced to-night.

Allied Drive Towards Marano

U. S. Naval Units Bombard Axis Batteries In Monte Carlo

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS MEDITERRANEAN, Sept. 6.

To-day's Allied Communique states: "Navy:—It is reported that on September 3 a cruiser of the U. S. Navy and destroyers bombarded enemy batteries in the Monte Carlo sector.

On September 4, a small German garrison fled from Monaco to the hills.

Yesterday while supporting the Eighth Army on the Adriatic coast near Rimini, *H.M.S. Undine* and *Urchin* fired more than 600 rounds at enemy batteries and gun positions.

Our minesweepers are at work in the same area.

ALLIED DRIVE ON MARANO.

Heavy fighting continues on the Adriatic sector, where troops of the Eighth Army have driven the enemy from positions on the ridge from Coriano to the sea and are now approaching the Marano river. In the highground on the left of this advance, heavy fighting is taking place in and around the key town of Coriano. Further advances have been made by the Fifth Army west of Florence and the town of Altopascio has been captured and patrols have entered the important city of Lucca.

North of Florence, British troops continue to make progress.

EIGHTH ARMY CAPTURES ABBISSIA.

From A. K. Quereshi, A. P. of India special correspondent with the Eighth Army.

Eighth Army troops now approaching the Marano river captured the township of Abbissia between Cattolica and Rimini and the Adriatic coast. The focal point of the fighting remained at Coriano, some four miles inland.

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LATE NEWS

RUSSIANS CAPTURE OSTROLENKA

MOSCOW, Sept. 6: The capture of Ostrolenka is announced by Marshal Stalin in an 'order of the day' tonight.—Reuter.

BELGIAN GOVT. POSTPONES DEPARTURE

LONDON, Sept. 6: The departure of the Belgian Government for Brussels did not take place today but was postponed at the last moment.

TOKYO DEAL TO ALLIED FLAGS.

MOSCOW, Sept. 6: American and British Flags have been painted on the pavement in the Central District of Tokyo so that pedestrians can trample on the national emblems of the United States and Britain, according to travel notes published in the Soviet newspaper "War and Working Class".

FREE INDIA WILL SHORTEN VICTORY ROAD TO TOKYO

Senator Chandler Calls On Roosevelt To Publish Ambassador Phillips' Second Report

"CHICAGO SUN'S" RETORT TO BRITISH DENIALS

NEW YORK, September 5.

The Journal, "The American", said today in a Washington despatch that Senator Chandler, entering the controversy surrounding Mr. Phillips' return to Washington anew, has called on President Roosevelt to reveal the contents of the second confidential report on India submitted to him by Mr. Phillips.

WHAT INDIA CAN DO

Mr. Chandler is quoted as saying that Mr. Phillips' second letter is "much stronger" than the original report. Mr. Chandler added: "Contrary to the British viewpoint that conditions in India are none of our business, they are of paramount importance, inasmuch as the United States is carrying on the brunt of the fighting load in the Pacific. India is not only of great value as a base for our future operations against Burma and Japan, but can shorten the victory road to Tokyo and save thousands of American lives if it contributes its maximum war effort.

"I fully agree with Ambassador Phillips in his statement that India has only lukewarm interest in the war against Japan because of British treatment. Aside from indications of British interference with our diplomatic appointments, the Phillips incident reveals the necessity of knowing just where we stand in the fight against Japan after the European war is finished."

"Fantastically Inaccurate"

The debate on Ambassador William Phillips' return to Washington continues unabated in the American press.

The "Chicago Sun" publishes an editorial on the matter and the British Conservative member of Parliament, Mr. Reginald Purbrick, has written a critical letter to the "New York Times", Mr. Purbrick who represents Walton Division, Liverpool referred to Republican Congressman Calvin Johnson's resolution of August 30 which, he said, included "fantastically inaccurate statements."

"A TORY REFORM."

To Mr. Johnson's statement that Britain will play a "token" part in the war against Japan, Mr. Purbrick declared: "Everyone but Mr Johnson knows that Great Britain is coming into the fight against Japan immediately the European situation permits the release of any of its forces and fleet at present engaged there."

Mr. Purbrick said that in regard to the 'inertia of the Indian Army" he could not do better than refer Mr. Johnson to "the great American in whom doubtless he had confidence, General Eisenhower and ask the General how many divisions of this army are engaged actively in the war along with British and Americans and whether they are not displaying a magnificent fighting effort."

The "Chicago Sun" editorial said: "Britain baiters, including representative Calvin Johnson of Illinois, have had a field day on the resignation of Ambassador William Phillips as political adviser to General Eisenhower Allegations that the British have forced Mr. Phillips out because "the publication of a report he had made to President Roosevelt criticising Britain's India policies, have set Isolationists and Jingoes to hysterical demands for investigations and reprisals

COLD-SHOULDERED IN LONDON.

Actually it appears Mr. Phillips had long intended to resign and wrote his resignation to Washington before his confidential report on India leaked out. Competent British authorities have denied that they in any way asked for his return. Yet, there is Mr. Phillips' case that is valid. Frederick Huk reports convincingly from the "Sun's" London Bureau that Mr. Phillips had been cold-shouldered in official British circles because of his critical views on the Churchill Government's stand *vis-a-vis* India.

UNASSAILABLE.

For ourselves we believe the Ambassador who was President Roosevelt's Emissary in India some months ago, is on unassailable ground in holding that America has a right to differ with British Indian policy. We believe that the restoration in India of confidence in the official British intent to permit early Indian freedom would aid the war in the East and would increase confidence in American war aims.

We by no means share Mr. Phillips' reported views which undervalue Britain's share of the war burden in Asia, but if the Indian political phase of the controversy drives home how deeply averse that country is to Imperialism it can yet do more good than harm".—Reuter.

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STRENGTH OF BENGAL DESTITUTES

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6: The number of destitutes in Bengal on August 25 this year was 1,28,376, according to official figures. This compares with a total of 17,42,198 on October 19, 1943, the first date in 1943 for which figures are available.—A. P.

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER).

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To-day's Opening	21.40
Difference	nil.
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Sept. 6.

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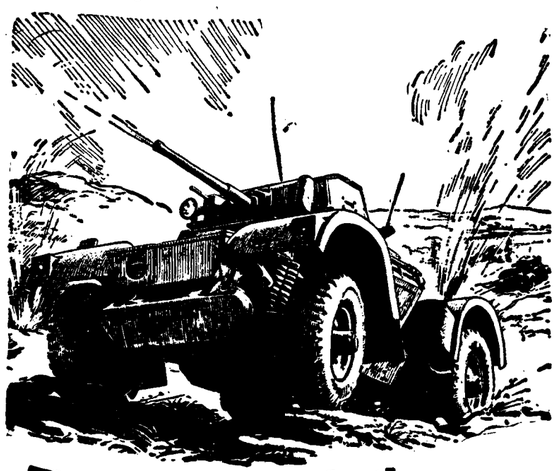

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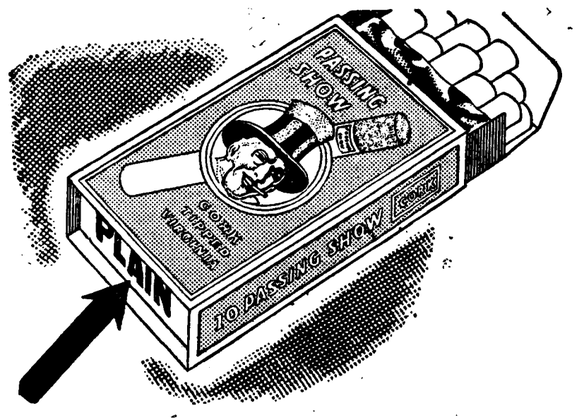

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FLOOD HAVOC IN GUJERAT

Scores Of Villages In Surat, Broach, Khandesh, Districts And Rajpipla And Baroda States Inundated And Thousands Rendered Homeless

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

The crisis that beset Gujerat during the past week is over. The floods have subsided, the torrential rains have ceased, and the badly needed sunny spell is on. Reclaiming what remains after the deluge is engaging the attention of one and all. But not much of the standing crops nor many of the poor men's huts have survived.

Nineteen rivers of Gujerat in spate, thousands of square miles of cultivated land affected, principal towns temporarily cut off from the surrounding villages, houses and huts on the river banks destroyed, standing crops washed away, thousands stripped of all they called their own —every scene of this disaster is reminiscent of the 1927 floods in Gujerat. Once more every public-minded man is busy giving a hand in organising relief. Once again the Congress has come forward to do relief work. The Gujerat Central Congress Committee is meeting to decide on concrete plans of action. But only Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the hero of the 1927 floods, is behind prison-bars.

Then, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, with a band of selfless workers, organised Gujerat-wide relief. At the instance of the late Mr. Vithalbhai Patel, the then Viceroy, Lord Irwin, put at the disposal of the relief organisation one crore of rupees. Immense damage was caused by those floods. The recent floods though widespread are less serious as compared with those of 1927. All the same, reports suggest that combined with the heavy rains, the floods had a disastrous effect on agricultural lands. In 1927 Kaira and Baroda suffered. In 1944 it is the turn of Surat, Broach and parts of Rajpipla and Baroda.

WIDESPREAD HAVOC

With the rivers having beaten a retreat to their original grounds and the monsoon fast coming to a close, numerous problems are raising their heads, cultivation of the land being the most pressing. The floods wrought havoc in a vast area, damaging cattle, property and crops. Surat and the Tapti River bed have borne the brunt of the attack, while Broach, Ahmedabad and Kaira districts have suffered comparatively less.

The Commissioner of the Northern Circle visited Surat during the week-end, paddled across the calmed Tapti, went to Bhatpur, the worst affected village in the district, to see for himself the havoc. Once a rich village, growing valuable 'bajri' and vegetable crops, a greater portion of Bhatpur has now been rendered barren. The Tapti, which has encroached on its right banks from Pal to Bhatpur, has changed its course near Bhatpur and swallowed a vast area of agricultural land. A part of this village has been completely submerged, while another has turned into desolation. About six hundred acres of land have been washed away. Six hundred families have lost their everything.

A portion of Bhandariawad has disappeared and still the river water is scouring the earth away. When this constant process of washing away of land into the river will stop cannot be forecast, and the shifting of the whole village site of Bhatpur is under the consideration of the authorities.

In Surat a massive wall, which protected a part of the city from the river, collapsed and slid into the Tapti. Three trees by the side of the wall have moved down to the water's edge, a distance of about ten feet, where they stand as though they have grown there all these years.

WORST AFFECTED TALUKA

Choryasi Taluka in Surat district has been worst affected. Flood water inundated most of its villages and washed away numerous huts. Adajan village alone suffered a loss of one lakh of rupees to property and crops.

In West Khandesh, where the talukas of Dhulia, Sindkheda and Shehada were affected seriously, the damage is estimated at 50 lakhs of rupees. Malegaon town in Nasik District suffered a loss of five lakhs. Four hundred houses in the town were damaged.

In Ahmedabad the famous Sabarmati Ashram on the banks of river Sabarmati, founded by Mahatma Gandhi, was damaged to the extent of 15 thousand rupees.

In Bulsar over one thousand sheep were carried away by the floods from near Mhedpur. Tamarind and fruit-trees were uprooted. Hundreds of families have been rendered homeless, their huts and their contents having been destroyed.

Similar tales of woe are told from numerous other villages of the district. The rehabilitation of these destitutes is the problem of the immediate future.

Incessant early rains retarded agricultural operations. Further rains followed resulting in the catastrophic floods. Some places recorded over fifteen inches of rain in twenty-four hours. As a result of the unfavourable sowing conditions, one-fourth of the cotton growing area in Broach district and a vast jowar area in Surat have remained uncultivated. 85 per cent of jowar crop in Surat, 60 per cent of Jowar in Ahmedabad, 75 per cent of maize in Panchmahals and 25 per cent of cotton in Broach have sustained serious damage. In all the four districts, jowar, bajri, paddy, cotton, maize and pulses have been affected. The Khariff crop in Surat district is a failure.

The authorities are concentrating all their attention in according every facility to the cultivator for sowing in the affected area. Financial help has been promised for repair and reconstruction of the abodes of the poor. For improving silted and sanded tracks the agriculturists will get tagavi loans. The important problem is the proper assessment and the quick redemption of damage to agriculture.

The country roads in many places have failed to stand the onslaught of the floods. Pools of quagmire on these 'kacha' roads impede rapid communication with the small villages. These roads play an essential part in rushing aid to the tiller of the soil. Government have arranged for the sale of seeds and manure at all taluka depots at concessional rates. Where cattle have been dragged away by the flood waters, stocks have to be replenished. Grain fields covered by mud and silt have produced the problem of feeding the livestock. Materials have to be secured, huts have to be rebuilt, utensils and implements are to be refurnished.

RELIEF WORK IN PROGRESS

Private organisations like Congress relief workers have come forward to render aid in such cases. It is learnt that about fifty thousand acres in Surat district will be resown within a fortnight. Resowing operations cannot be undertaken in certain areas before the waterlogged fields dry up. However, no efforts are being spared to make at least the next crop a normal one. The Bombay Government have instructed Collectors of the affected areas to spend any amount needed to relieve distress.

Volunteers of the Congress and Communist parties are touring the villages and organising relief. Government have set up relief committees in the affected villages. Necessary supplies of seed are being held ready in Government depots in talukas. In areas where grazing fields have been covered with silt, cattle were kept on tree foliage for some days. But now dry grass has been imported from other areas. Authorities have arranged for sufficient food supplies for villages which were completely surrounded by water.

PROBLEMS OF THE FUTURE

A few long-term problems present themselves to the authorities. Frequent floods in the Tapti have rendered the river shallow in its lower course through the Olpad and Choryasi talukas of the Surat district. Often the river slightly changes its course here during the floods, encroaching upon its banks. Any amount of flood protective works will prove useless unless silt formations in the river bed here are dug out. Experts have to be consulted to keep the Tapti within her bounds.

The 'kacha' roads, the only link between villages in the interior, are to be improved to better the aid to the cultivators. Even the town roads have been damaged by the rains and floods. According to the Surat Municipal president, a capital expenditure of ten lakhs of rupees has to be incurred to effect any permanent improvement on the roads and flood protective works in Surat city alone. An amount many times more is needed for improving the roads in the interior.

While these problems of the future can be set aside for a time, the immediate problems confronting Southern Gujerat are serious enough to call for immediate attention, namely, the rehabilitation of the cultivators on their soil and the provision for the interim period of food and necessaries which they have lost on account of the floods.

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Indian Army Morale Above Criticism

Birdwood Says "It Is The Only Army In Which Service Is Voluntary"

LONDON, Sept. 5.

Field Marshal Lord Birdwood former Commander-in-Chief of India today, gave Reuter his reaction to the alleged criticism of the Indian Army in the reported communication to President Roosevelt by the special Envoy Mr. William Phillips.

Lord Birdwood said: "After 47 years experience of service in all parts of India and with close knowledge of men who formed the Indian Army I have no hesitation or doubt whatever in proclaiming not only absolute faith in the Indian soldier but my personal and definite knowledge that the Indian soldier as such is devoted to his officers, for he realises that they are prepared any time to do everything in their power for their men and if necessary give their lives as they frequently have done.

The suggestion that the Indian Army is mercenary is so far from being the case that it is possibly the only army in which service at the present moment is absolutely voluntary. The fact that two million men have come forward to serve their country surely must speak for itself. I am not aware as to whether the suggestion that the Officers are of low morale is supposed to refer to British or Indian officers, both of whom are regarded with the greatest confidence and respect by Indian soldiers.

It is of course, possible that with the enormous expansion that has taken place, every Officer, both British and Indian, may not be up to the very high standard which has been demanded hitherto. That of course, cannot possibly be helped. Officers have had to be appointed who possibly may not possess all the qualifications which were formerly demanded, but this is probably the case in every army at the present moment. I think I am right in saying that nine Indian soldiers have won the Victoria Cross during the present war."—Reuter.

Voting In Australian Referendum

CANBERRA, (By Cable): A referendum was taken in Australia in August on the proposed law to alter the constitution for five years by empowering the Commonwealth Parliament to make laws in relation to post-war reconstruction. The following are the latest Referendum figures:

State.	Yes.	No.
New South Wales	709,368	863,569
Victoria	555,071	577,495
Queensland	191,483	339,933
South Australia	182,990	178,253
Western Australia	128,345	119,473
Tasmania	49,441	79,600
Total	1,816,698	2,158,323

Indore Govt. Refuses Permission

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE, Sept. 1.

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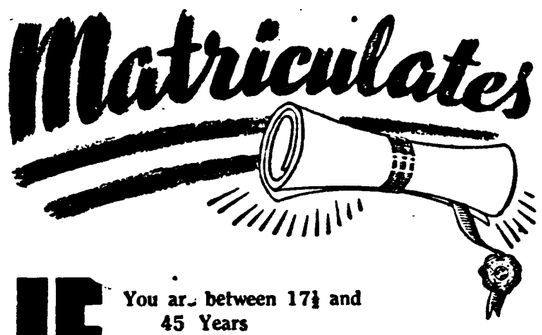

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FIGHTING APPROACHING FAMOUS BELFORT GAP

Americans Capture Namur: 50,000 Nazis Trapped In Pas De Calais Area

LONDON, Sept. 5.

Both Allied and German sources to-night report that fighting is now approaching the famous Belfort Gap, the broad valley lying between the Swiss mountains and the Vosges heights leading into Germany.

The American First Army has taken Namur and reached Charleroi, Dinant and Gievt.

The Germans are resisting Canadian and Polish advances in Pas de Calais. Boulogne is being strongly defended.

General Dempsey's Headquarters (Tuesday night): Senior Second Army Staff Officer told me tonight, "Making a very rough estimate, about 50,000 Germans are now trapped in the Pas de Calais area."

The German War Commentator, Captain Ludwig Sertorius, wrote tonight that General George Pattons, Third United States Army, was massing in the Lorraine gap for a drive to the Rhine.

GERMAN ADMISSION

The German News Agency said a strong Allied armoured column had been seen south of Besancon advancing towards the north.

Besancon is 46 miles south-west of Belfort and the German report added, "The column has orders to force the Belfort Gap."

Some days ago Swiss sources said Allied forces had swung round the western end of Lake Geneva, since when nothing further had been heard of them.

Meanwhile, General Koenig's communique to-day said French forces of the interior had been particularly active in the Doubs area which is a French province bordering on the north-west Swiss frontier and reaching almost to Belfort.

Lieutenant-General Ditmar, the German High Command radio spokesman, gave the German people these three key phrases in his weekly war review to-night, "The position —on the west front—can only be likened to our break-through of the Maginot Line in 1940.

Now we are beaten by the weapons we have forged. Deficiency of means places success out of our reach."

He told the Germans that the battle of survival now depended on "the last reserves"—those in the deep rear who are pushed into the gaps

3 TASKS FOR GERMANS

The German forces military spokesman said to-night. "The time has come to take radical decisions in the west. We have three tasks to solve: firstly, to lead German forces in France back to Germany; secondly, to gain time; thirdly, to build a hedgehog position from which Germany can launch a counter-attack.

First, we must bring back the German forces spread all over France. This will need all the resourcefulness our leaders can command Gaining time is the condition of achieving the third task. This means that the German withdrawal must be carried out without regard to temporary successes."

Eisenhower Warns Foreign Workers In Germany

LONDON, Sept. 5.

The British Broadcasting Corporation tonight Broadcast a call by the Allied Supreme Commander, General Eisenhower, to foreign workers in Germany.

"Now that defeat is unavoidable", General Eisenhower said: "The leaders of Nazi Germany will begin the execution of their desperate plan taking into the abyss with them the whole of the German people and foreigners residing in Germany. The Allied offensive against Germany is so well advanced that you can go over to action not only to quicken German defeat but also to protect your own lives.

From now onwards you will receive instructions by Radio. They will be repeated by means of leaflets which the Allied air force will drop over Germany. Here are your first orders: All groups must be on their guard. Begin to abandon your factories and take to life in the country.

The Nazis have not enough men to pursue you. Begin to boycott your liaison officials—those Quislings paid by the German labour front to spy on you. You must force these traitors to give up the infamous business. Don't allow, however agents provocateurs of the Gestapo to instigate you to premature actions."—Reuter.

Switzerland Orders Partial Mobilisation Of Frontier Troops

LONDON, Sept. 5.

Four German divisions are now engaged in the fighting against Czechoslovak forces according to today's Czechoslovak army communique which reports fierce fighting in a number of places.

Swiss Mobilisation

BERNE: Partial mobilisation of frontier troops has been ordered in Switzerland. The order was given by the Federal Council today.

Greeks Await Signal To Rise

CAIRO: There is a feeling among Greek people in the Middle East that Greece may in the near future see important events that may lead to the speedy liberation of that country.

While the Germans are still reducing their garrisons in southern Greece and the Aegan islands there are reliable indications here that the Greek people are only awaiting the signal to rise.

The Greek Prime Minister M Papandereous has now completed the national unity Government which has decided to disavow Nazi inspired "security battalions" in Greece and to make an appeal to the Greek people, by radio and leaflets dropped from planes, to abandon the internecine strife.

Sweden Refuses Shelter To War Criminals

STOCKHOLM: The Swedish Minister for social affairs, Gustav Moeller announced tonight that Sweden will refuse sanctuary to Axis war criminals and Quisling traitors.—Reuter.

Assault On President Of Namazi Fauj

On Saturday night at about 8 p.m., the President of the Namazi Fauj, Hakim Saifullah was passing through Nagdevi Street to attend the sermon of Maulana Abdul Haque Madani in the Khoka Bazar Masjid when some person pointing towards him shouted, "Here is that Wahabi going, do not leave him." Another person shouted, "He is the same fellow. Do not allow him to go." Several people who appeared to be hirelings attacked Hakim Saifullah. As Hakim Saheb did not possess anything to defend himself he was beaten and was injured. Mr. Mahomed Beg Chugtai who also happened to pass by the same way intervened and the assailant dispersed. The matter has been reported to the Police and the Hakim Saheb has been sent to the J.J. Hospital for treatment.

Kasturba Fund

KOLHAPUR, Sept. 6.

The total collections for the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund here so far amount to Rs. 14,959.—United Press.

NASIK GOLF.

NASIK, Sept. 6: H. T. Robertson (Bombay) won the Nasik Gymkhana Cup medal play (handicap). Major N. T. Fereman (Deolali) was declared runner up having tied with W. B. Dalrymple (Sholapur).—A. P.

TODAY ON RADIO

(THURSDAY, Sept. 7.)

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. Sawai Gandharv. 8-5 News (H.). 8-15 News (E.). 8-30 Baswaraj. 8-50 News (M.). 9-0 News (G.). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Mohammed Husain. 9-30 Gayanacharya Vaze Buwa. 9-45 G. S. Patankar.

12-30 p.m. Barsatee Geet. 12-45 News (M.). 12-50 News (G.). 12-55 News (H.). 1-0 Music from Film. 1-30 News (E.). 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music. 4-20 School Broadcast. 5-0 G. S. Patankar. 5-15 Mohammad Shafi. 5-30 Hori Dhamar Aur Thumri. 5-55 Local Announcements. 6-0 For Children (H.). 6-30 News (E.). 6-40 News (H.). 6-45 News Commentary (M.). 6-50 Music from Films. 7-0 Vignan Vikas (G.). 7-15 Baswaraj. 7-45 Mohammed Shafi. 8-0 Mohammed Husain. 8-15 In News. 8-20 Music. 8-25 News (M.). 8-35 News (G.). 8-45 From Defensive to Offensive—Talk in English by R. K. Karanjia. 9-0 News (H.). 9-20 News (E.). 9-30 B. B. C News. 9-45 This Changing England: Youth in England—Talk in English by A. Greig. 10-0 Tom Gill and William Swift. 10-15 Pilloo Mistri. 10-25 Ernst Politzer. 10-35 Ruby Diaz (Soprano). 10-45 Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. 10-50 Antsher Lobo.

BOMBAY—2.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—8-0 to 8-5 a.m As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Marathi Songs. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Baswaraj. 9-0 Violin Recital. 9-10 to 10-0 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 2-30 Close down.

48.73 m. (6,150 kc/s)—5-0 to 7-15 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

69.15 m. (3,365 kc/s)—7-30 p.m. Commercial News. 7-42 Musical Interlude. 7-45 Calling Rural Listeners. 8-15 to 8-25 As in Bombay 1. 8-25 Maru-Bihag: Sarangi. 8-35 Purandardas' Bhajans. 8-45 to 9-0 As in Bombay 1. 9-0 G. S. Patankar. 9-10 Mohammad Shafi. 9-25 Mohammed Husain. 9-45 to 10 As in Bombay 1. 10-0 Vadala Nantar. 10-30 Baswaraj: Durga. 11-0 Close down.

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Hightide: 3-50, 15-59.
Lowtide: 9-42, 22-10.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

SHAH ANUPCHAND MELAPCHAND of Paris, father of Jayvaden, Jagmohan and Ramanlal passed away in the early morning of 6th September, 1944. Deeply mourned by his family, relatives and friends Uthamana on Thursday, 7th September, between 5-30 and 7 p.m. (N. S. T.), at his residence, 67, Marine Drive.

To-day's Engagements

WILSONIAN ASSOCIATION: Wilsonian Association social and annual meeting 6-45 p.m. Wilson College. All past Wilsonians are invited.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS. MATUNGA: Study Class on "Differentiation of Species" at 8-15 p.m., at Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga.

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS' ASSOCIATION: Ordinary general meeting to-day (Thursday) at Forbes Sabha Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Congress House Lane, at 2-30 p.m. (N.S.T.)

BUDDHA SOCIETY: Public lecture by Dr. J. C. Chatterjee at Anand Vihara, Nair Hospital Compound to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) on "Th. Buddha on Yoga."

DR. EDUL BEHRAM'S LECTURE. To-day (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m. at Mazdaznan Temple Hall, Opp. Churchgate Station on "The awakening of Spiritual Powers."

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY: Annual general meeting of members in the lecture room of the B.E.S.T. Co. Electric House, Ormiston Road, at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Thursday).

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY: Voluntary Social Workers' Traiping Class to-day (Thursday), at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, when Mr. G. Sabnis, will deliver a lecture on "Sociology: A Sociologist's Point of View", at 6 p.m.

UNTEXMARKED CLOTH.—Nearly 38,000 yards of untexmarked cloth were sealed during the last week by Inspectors of the Provincial Textile Controller's Office who visited 68 godowns and 322 shops.

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA: Public meeting to-day (Thursday) at 9 p.m. at the Napoo Hall Gardens to lend support to the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting. Mr. A. S. R. Chari and Dr. Ashraf will be the speakers, Mr. S. S. Batliwala will preside.

Another meeting at Nagoo Sayajichi Wadi, New Prabhadevi Road at 6-30 p.m. on the same day under the Presidentship of Mr. B. T. Ranadive. Mr. L. K. Oak and Mr. P. K. Kurane will be the speakers.

RAJADHYAKSHA G.S.B. FOREIGN EDUCATION SOCIETY.—This Society has granted a loan-scholarship of Rs. 6,000 to Dr. R. V. Bhat, M.Sc. (Tech.), Ph.D., for higher studies for D.Sc. in Textile Chemistry and Undergraduate Course in Paper Manufacture at the College of Technology, Manchester, and of Rs. 3,000 to Mr. N. R. Kuloor, B.Sc. (Tech.) for higher studies for Ph.D. in Chemical Technology of the London University at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London.

POPULAR SOCIAL WORKER OF RATNAGIRI DEAD—Mr. Ganpatrao Vengurlekar, a popular social worker of the Ratnagiri District died at Ramgad, in Ratnagiri District, recently. He was the father-in-law of Mr. R. R. Mahadeswar of the Federal Journals Ltd., Bombay. He leaves behind his relatives and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

Anant Vasudev Nabar (26) left his home for Churchgate Seaface to have a bath on the 4th instant. When he failed to return home his parents started a search. A report was made at the police station. On Tuesday his body was found washed ashore at Colaba Seaface. The deceased is the son of Mr. Vasudev Anant Nabar, Headclerk of the Post-Master General's Office. He is living at Vithalbhai Patel Road.

At the inquest held on Wednesday at the Bombay City Coroner's Court it was recorded that the death was due to accidental drowning in the sea, while bathing.

SEQUEL TO BOMBAY EXPLOSION

Claims In Respect Of Uninsured Goods

The following Press Note has been issued:—

Damage to uninsured property in Bombay explosion-day to day hearing going on. Delay caused by claimants coming unprepared.

Claims Commissioners Rao Bahadur R. B. Patel and Mr. Jehangir K. Munshi, ex-Mayor Rangoon have been hearing day to day cases of claims for compensations in respect of damage done to uninsured property, both movable and immovable, arising out of the recent Bombay explosions and fires. But the progress of the work is hampered by claimants coming unprepared and having to ask for postponements to produce necessary proofs in support of their claims. This is due to the impression prevalent among a considerable body of applicants that merely filing of an application is enough. They must know that claims have to be investigated or inquired into and determined. For this purpose some evidence in support of the claim is necessary and this must be produced at the time of hearing.

Claims must be filed on the prescribed form with the fullest possible particulars of the items of the claim with a copy of the claim and particulars. All applications for compensation should be presented at the office of the Claims Commissioner at the Bombay Small Causes Court building, Room No. 6. Applications should not be sent by post except in the case of war personnel who are out of India or on active service at the Indo-Burma Front. Although the last date for filing claims is October 31, 1944, the earlier the claims are filed the sooner they will be disposed of.

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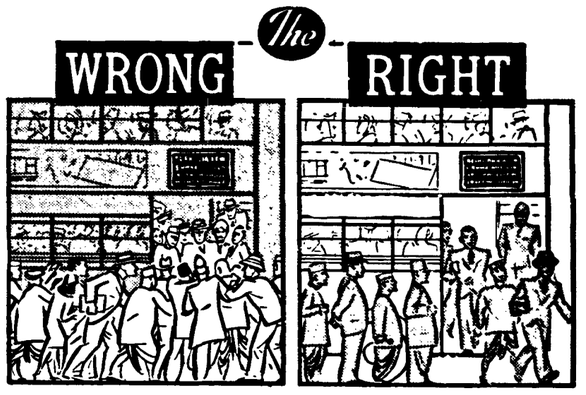
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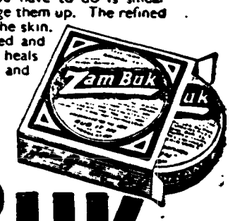

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PROHIBITION ON SALE OF TOAST

All authorised establishments in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District should note that the prohibition regarding the sale of Bread except against a bread ticket also applies to the sale of toasts.

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Convicted for making 'BASUNDI' ffom Milk for Sale

SHIVLAL BRIJWASILAL of Bombay City has been convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 150 or undergo 6 weeks' rigorous imprisonment for preparing 'basundi' out of milk, for sale in a public place.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 6.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 9 hours L. M. T. on Sept. 3, 1944:—

Allahabad 90 79 0; BOMBAY 87 77 0.1; Calcutta 92 80 0; Cawnpore 85 76 0.4; Cuttack 93 75 0.1; Darjeeling 66 54 1.0; Delhi 90 77 0; Dehra Dun 80 70 1.4; Jacobabad 98 81 0; Karachi 88 82 0; Lahore 95 76 0.1; Lucknow 84 76 0.2; Madras 94 79 0; Nagpur 92 74 0; Patna 91 79 0; Peshawar 89 73 0; Shillong 67 63 0.6; Simla 66 56 0.3.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

O wad some power the giftie give us
To see ourselves as others see us!

—Robert Burns.

The Bombay Chronicle

STERLING BALANCES

The recent statements of Sir Shanmukham Chetty and Mr. A. D. Shroff regarding their experience at the International Monetary Conference prove above all one thing that so long India is a dependent country, she is not likely to get her due even as a creditor country. During the war, India has become a creditor country not because she has lent to any one of her own free will, nor because she has had a comfortable surplus to lend. She has become a creditor, because by the most ingenious device the ruling country has been drawing from India all the resources necessary to finance the imperial war machine based in India and has created a paper delusion by nominally debiting to itself the money value of that part of the resources which cannot be passed on to Indian account. This debit to the U.K. is acknowledged by nominally paying India in sterling to that extent; the amount thus received is invested in sterling securities, which are put in the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India, which goes on issuing additional currency against the same to finance the requirements of the United Kingdom in India. The Indian public and particularly the business community have been deluded into the belief that India has become a creditor country, with all the advantages that such position implies. The British first adopted a patronising attitude and proclaimed that this position was achieved by India because of British generosity. They argued that because the British undertook to pay *in the future* their so-called share of the cost of the war operations based in India, they were conferring a boon on India. They forgot that by drawing from India *in the present* the real current costs of the entire war operations in India, they were seriously disturbing her internal economy which was proverbially a deficit economy, that the burden thus imposed was most inequitable to the poorer classes inasmuch as it was distributed by an inflationary method and that it had been largely responsible for bringing about dire distress, like the Bengal famine and general undernutrition throughout the country.

In spite of this horrible spectacle, which has been enacted before our eyes, the commercial community has been led to believe that these sterling balances would soon be converted into goods required by India, and that they would be a valuable source for carrying out the various schemes and plans now being put forward for post-war reconstruction. This belief was first shaken when a few days before the International Monetary Conference was held at Breton Woods, British financial journals carried on an incessant propaganda in which they suggested methods for whittling down the sterling balances and even hinted at repudiation. It was somewhat ironical for the representatives of a creditor country (India) to plead before an International Conference held in free America, that her credit (sterling balances) be included in the new International Monetary Fund which was proposed to be created, so that she could be free to utilise these balances to obtain goods from any country that she liked. The debtor country (United Kingdom) supported by her rich ally (United States of America) refused to listen to this suggestion and the Indian delegates were told to get their due as best as they could from their debtor. Rumours are afloat that Sir J. Raisman and Sir C. D. Deshmukh are now in England trying to find a way out of this dilemma. We have yet to get authoritative news about their efforts and the success, if any, achieved by them. In the meanwhile, our helplessness in the matter is brought home to us by the statements of the two non-official delegates to the above Conference who have returned. In the face of their own observations, it is difficult to reconcile the view propounded by Sir Shanmukham Chetty that India should join the International Monetary Fund. If his premises are correct, the only conclusion is that it is no use India joining the Fund or any International Organisation unless she can command respect as an independent country. China and France, in spite of their present position, got better treatment than India, who has been made to sacrifice in order that China and France may regain their independence. If the United Kingdom is nervous about settling her debt to us at its present figure of Rs. 1,000 crores, we may assume that she will take up a more difficult attitude if the amount is allowed to grow. And we may take it that so long as the present financial policy of the Government of India is followed, the amount is bound to grow. The South East Asia Command has still to take the offensive in Burma and the East and its operations will have to be financed in rupees. This will result in more sterling to our credit and more inflation within the country. Are there no other means by which the United Kingdom can finance its requirements in this country without saddling us with more of unwanted and illuscry Sterling Balances?

The greatest pressure that can be put on the United Kingdom is to demand here and now that no more sterling should be accumulated as hitherto, which, in other words, means an immediate and radical change in the present method of financing war operations in India. Public opinion should demand with one voice such a change. In this connection the responsibility of the business community is great. The business community has directly or indirectly winked at the inflationary methods of finance; it has allowed itself to be misled into the belief that sterling balances were solid wealth which it could draw upon at will. It is thoroughly disillusioned. Would it now allow the country to be squeezed further by the continuation of the present policy? Or would it demand a change, however late, so that no further wrong be done to this poor country? It is true that the inflationary policy has helped the average businessman to get richer, but he should realise that most of his new riches are due not to additional wealth that the country has produced but to the fact that it has been transferred from the poor to the rich by the inflationary process. Would it be too much to expect that the business community will put its love of the country above its riches and organise public opinion in the country against the policy of further impoverishment of its people? We hope the Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce, which is to meet in Bombay next week, will ponder over this question not from the narrow point of view of the businessman's gains, but that of the country as a whole. Expert economic opinion in the country has been definitely against the present financial policy of the Government. Leading economists have expressed in clear terms their views on the matter. They were never enamoured of the sterling balances; some of them pointed out their illusory nature long ago and urged that the methods of financing the war requirements of the United Kingdom should be radically changed. It is time the business community and economists put their heads together to devise effective ways and means for such a change and to educate public opinion in the right direction.

The Shortest War

A new situation has been created in the Balkans, a situation the repercussions of which are almost certain to be more—and more far-reaching too than the sudden quitting of the war by Rumania. The Russian declaration of war on Bulgaria has practically defeated every German plan to escape disaster in south-eastern Europe as well as to save German troops caught in the Balkans. The declaration is, of course, not going to lead to a Russo-Bulgar armed conflict. This was obvious enough, in fact, nothing was plainer in view of the fact that Bulgaria was already publicly suing for an armistice with America and Britain. It does not, therefore, come as any kind of a surprise that the immediate reaction of Bulgaria to Russian declaration of war on her should be—to sue for an armistice. In these days of records this is another. The Russo-Bulgar "war" is unparalleled in history as the shortest of all wars and utterly bloodless, too.

For the Germans that few hours' war is, however, going to prove quite grievous. The position is that the Germans who made the mistake of quarreling with Bulgaria at the twelfth hour will have to deal with both Russians and Bulgars in a zone of operations where they are weaker than in Rumania and which they had not prepared for any contingency of active war. The road is virtually open for Russia to Yugo-Slavia *via* Bulgaria. That would mean two definite disasters for the Germans. First, the entry of the Red Army into Yugo-Slavia and its meeting with Marshal Tito's partisans. Such a meeting, apart from other results, may quickly be transformed into a movement outflanking the Germans in Rumania and south-western Hungary as also into a direct menace to Austria. Secondly, the meeting would, in the meantime, cut off the German garrisons in Greece. But is that all? How is this Short War going to affect the plans and programme of Britain and America and what will be its political repercussions? But all this is, so to speak, another and probably a more exciting story. Let us wait a while.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Eisenhower's Call

The Allied sweep through what was Nazi-occupied western Europe, being rather sensational, must inevitably give rise to wild rumours. The Allies have overrun Alsace and Lorraine, the Allies have captured Aachen and Saarbrucken and, in fact, the Allies have entered Germany. All these rumours are, as we say, inevitable, but most of them are premature. Moreover, the Germans are going to stand and fight now. They have already begun doing so and their resistance will grow increasingly tough with every hour. There is no certainty when the Allies will break into Germany. What is certain is that the Allied offensive has now developed into the Battle for Germany. Two significant things have happened in this connection. German military commentators have started talking to their people in terms of an imminent unavoidable invasion of the Reich. Second, and this is even more noteworthy, General Eisenhower has called on foreign workers in Germany to revolt. General Eisenhower by the very nature of his stupendous responsibilities is a cautious man. If he has publicly declared that the hour to revolt inside Germany has struck, one may safely take it that the final day has dawned though it may be a long and extremely arduous day.

Neutrals & War Criminals

The few neutrals that the global war has left in that uncommon state have been faced with a very difficult and serious problem. It is the problem of giving sanctuary to political refugees who may seek asylum. The difficulty arises from the fact that the tremendously mighty coalition of victorious powers—they may be and rightly are, already regarded as victorious—is determined to catch the war-criminals even though it may involve putting the fear on neutrals, a quite un-international proceeding. Once upon a time, the "war criminals" could find a safe asylum, as when, despite Mr. Lloyd George's earnest request to "hang the Kaiser" Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands did extend it to the German ex-Emperor. But the situation is different now, the victorious are more determined and the neutrals have less courage and least heart to save the Nazi criminals. But they are getting out of the difficulty in an admirable manner. They have got over their neutral right by the exercise of the same right. If they can give sanctuary, they can also deny it. And this is what they are doing. Sweden has given the lead and we have no doubt others will take it. It is a bad outlook for the criminals who, in actual fact, are not undeserving of what is coming to them. We believe that Hitler will not be caught alive. But Himmler, Goering and the rest of them—and also Mussolini—are in for it.

Post-War Education in India

The various plans of post-war reconstruction which are now before the country are unanimous on the primary need for a vast educational expansion as an essential condition precedent for the success of any general schemes of development, political, social, or economic. Immediate educational expansion, therefore, demands urgent consideration by all well-wishers of the country, and this should not be delayed pending the completion of more general schemes and their acceptance by Government and the public. It was for this reason that the Report of the Central Advisory Board of Education on Post-War Educational Development in India, also known as the Sargent Report, was published by that body as early as in January last and was cordially welcomed by most Indian educationist as a valuable basis for more detailed schemes to be formulated in the light of public opinion thereon. But as if alarmed at the popularity of the scheme Lord Wavell was among the first to cast a stone at it, saying publicly that India could not afford such a costly scheme and that roads and several other things must have a prior claim on the limited resources of the country. Shortly after Sir John Sargent, who had gone to Britain presumably to canvass support for the scheme there, addressed the East India Association, London, on the subject and it is amazing most of the Britishers who participated in the debate that followed condemned the scheme on one ground or other.

Freedom & Education

From a summary of the debate given in the July number of the "Asiatic Review", one finds that Sir Philip Hartog insinuated that the scheme had to fight against the indifference of the middle classes of India towards the education of the masses, though British rule was most responsible for the destruction of the indigenous folk schools in the country and for the snail's pace of literacy in the generations of that rule and though the pace was appreciably quickened only when provincial autonomy came in. Sir Philip also suggested that the masses themselves were opposed to compulsory education though conferences of peasants and workers have repeatedly demanded compulsory education. Finally, Sir Philip made capital of the difficulty of training women teachers for girls' schools, forgetting that now at least a vast number of women are ready to be trained and that till ideal conditions are reached untrained but intelligent teachers, both men and women, are better than no teachers. Most of the speakers, including Sir Philip, stressed the financial difficulty. This difficulty cannot be ignored but has got to be overcome. In spite of the frightful burden of the war Britain has already adopted a scheme of vast educational expansion on the ground that 'upon the education of the people of this country the fate of this country depends." The Sargent Report rightly comments on this: "If the people of Great Britain, which even before the war was spending from public funds the equivalent of Rs. 33-2-0 per head of the population, need such an admonition, it would appear to be even more necessary in relation to India, where the comparable expenditure in 1938-39 was Rs. 0-8-9 per head." Indian education will no longer depend on the mercy of British administrators. It will not be long before we shall have a scheme of education at least as comprehensive as that formulated in the Sargent Report, though it may well differ in details. There will be less difficulty about this if Britain honours her war debts to India by releasing immediately at least a part of the sterling balances due to us.

"Not Too Unsatisfactory"

In the course of a discussion with Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member, remarked that "taking the country as a whole in respect of both price control and movement under the basic plan the food position is not too unsatisfactory". The position may not be too unsatisfactory to disturb official complacency, but even Sir Jwala Prasad will have to admit that millions do not get enough food and are suffering from various ailments due to malnutrition and that there is acute scarcity in Orissa, Malabar and parts of Bengal. It is true that the position in Bombay province is not so bad as in several others but the situation in the country as a whole is still far from satisfactory. The Food Member himself admits that, though the Gregory Committee recommended the importation of 1,500,000 tons of food grains during the present year we have so far got or will get by the end of September only half the quantity. The war situation, too, has been good enough these many months to afford India sufficient shipping facilities for more imports. The Food Member protests that he has been pressing on His Majesty's Government "with all the force at my command the imperative necessity of implementing the Gregory Committee's recommendations". If the need is imperative and could have been supplied before, why does he make himself responsible for the failure to feed the people by clinging to his office in spite of the failure?

Gandhi-Jinnah Talks

The Gandhi-Jinnah interview is expected to be momentous in the history of political India and Mr. M. A. Jinnah will have the unique honour of receiving India's greatest man. This unique honour casts upon him the great responsibility of being generous and just, accommodating and hospitable to all the interests involved without sacrificing the supreme end of India as a whole. The world is going towards bigger unions and the age of interdependence and not isolated independence of nations, too small for defence has arrived and none can put the hands of the clock in the middle ages with ideas of theocratic States. We pray, both Mahatma Gandhi and Mahomed Ali Jinnah may be inspired by the Almighty to lay the foundations of an independent 'confederated Indian union capable of defending its freedom against all comers. The All-merciful Allah inspired Janab Jinnah to leave the Congress as soon as Mahatma Gandhi became the sole director of its policy, only to bring about a re-approachment almost quarter of a century later between the two great leaders at the residence of Mr. Jinnah himself. The day of this historic meeting will be the broadest day in the life of Mr. Jinnah.

CHIMANLAL M. DOCTOR.

"Through Victory To Freedom"

In view of Mr. Eden's declaration that "India is more important than 1,000 Phillips", which in plain unambiguous language means that the British Government means to hold its own, may I suggest to the National War Front to stop publishing those "Through Victory to Freedom" advertisements about Japan? They sound so hypocritical!!

DRAVIN B. DIWANJI.

Polish P. E. N. Club's Appeal To Allied Writers

LONDON, Sept. 2.

The Committee of the Polish P.E.N. Club has issued the following appeal to the writers of the Allied Nations: "For thirty days increasingly desperate calls have been reaching us from Warsaw clamouring for arms, ammunitions, food and medical supplies. Soldiers of the Polish Underground Army now fighting in open implore that food should be supplied to the civilian population of the city. They are asking not only for material help but moral support. Their appeals are lost in a terrifying and deadly silence. As a result of the steps taken by the Polish Government small quantities of arms and munitions were delivered from distant bases. But when Britain and America approached Russia with a request that planes from Italy be given facilities for landing on the Russian controlled air-fields it was refused. That is why the Polish writers request the help of the fellow-writers of the United Nations. Your words may achieve much. They can turn into food and medicine. They can alleviate suffering of our tortured brothers and sisters. Alone we are unable to break this dreadful ring of silence which surrounds the cause of dying Warsaw. If your words could at least break the ominous silence, your effort will not have been wasted. It will help peoples of oppressed Europe to regain faith that besides the game of scheming politicians, indifferent to sufferings of men, moral forces still exist. It will make us believe that promptings of humanity do not yield to dictates of brute force. Let your words remove some of the bitterness filling the hearts of the people of Warsaw who are now bleeding in the fight with tyranny who have fought for five long years.

Hamals To Strike Work

At a meeting of Hamals, working at Carnac Bridge Goods Depot of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, held under the auspices of the Railway Contract Labour Union, on Monday last, it was resolved to strike work in the near future, if their request to the Government to interfere in the dispute against their employers.

CAN CORPORATION TEST PURITY OF RATIONED FOODGRAINS?

Battle Royal Between Calcutta City Fathers And Bengal Govt.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6: The controversy between the Government and the Calcutta Corporation over the question of the latter taking samples of foodstuffs from ration shops in the city for examination as to their purity continues. At a special meeting to-day the Corporation by 29 votes to 24 reiterated its previous resolution on the matter. The resolution directed the Health Officer to depute food inspectors to draw samples of foodstuffs from different ration shops in Calcutta and where such foodstuffs appeared to the health officer to be unwholesome or unfit for human consumption, to proceed against the shop-keepers in accordance with the provision of the Calcutta Municipal Act.

The resolution was supported by the Congress, Hindu Mahasabha and Labour parties *en bloc* while the Muslim League Party, European group and the nominated members *en bloc* voted against it.

Another resolution moved by Mr. A. R. Siddiqi, leader of the Muslim League Party, suggesting that further action in the matter be stayed and that Government be addressed for allowing the Corporation to take samples of foodstuffs from the ration shops was lost by 32 to 23 votes.

The Mayor, Mr. Anandi Lal Poddar, informed the House that he had a talk with Mr. E. W. Holland, Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Health Department, this morning and the latter had told him that there was no question of any change of policy on the part of Government in this matter.

Mr. Holland had added that the view of the Rationing Department was that the Health Department of the Corporation could not be allowed to take such samples.—A.P.

Neki Ram Sharma Re-arrested

Failed To Comply With Order To Report Personally At Police Station

BHIWANI, Sept. 6.

Pt. Neki Ram Sharma, Member A.-I.C.C., who was released some time ago after nearly two years' detention in Jail, was re-arrested yesterday for non-compliance with the Government order to report personally at the police station.—A. P.

RELEASE ABDUL GHAFFAR KHAN

Red Shirts' Warning To Frontier Government

PESHAWAR, Sept. 4.—The Red Shirts to-day celebrated the third anniversary of the "Frontier Red Shirts Independence Day."

At a public meeting held in Peshawar City, Hakim Abdul Jalil Nadvi suggested the appointment of a private board of doctors to examine Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan in jail.

Khan Amin Jan, the Red Shirt Salaar, who presided, said that the entire responsibility for the detention in jail of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan lay with the Provincial Government and not with the Central Government and in case he was not released soon, the Red Shirts might be compelled either to take action to have their leader back or they themselves might follow him to jail.—A.P.

Bombay Congressmen To Resume Normal Congress Activity

Mr. S. K. Patil writes:—

Congressmen who were members of the Bombay Provincial Committee and all the seven District Congress Committees, met in their respective wards and unanimously passed a resolution reiterating unswerving confidence in Mahatma Gandhiji's leadership and pledging support to his proposals to end the political and communal deadlocks. Congressmen in the City have been advised to resume and carry on their normal, day-to-day activities in pursuance of Gandhiji's instructions.

Very soon, the City Congressmen will meet together and chalk out an elaborate programme for the celebration of the 75th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Special efforts will be made to help the Bombay Committee of the Kasturba National Memorial Fund to reach in time the target of 20 lakhs of rupees fixed for this City.

Congressmen desirous of undertaking any of these and other activities are requested to get into touch with their District Congress Committees or with me at Heera House, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4, Phone No. 41000.

Editor Released After 15 Days Detention

(From A Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, (By Mail).

Mr. W. G. Sneorey, the editor of the 'Independent', who was arrested along with two more local journalists for the alleged political docoity of Khandesh has been released from police custody after completing 15 days of detention. It is understood that the other two journalists' detention period has been extended.

JAILED FOR PROFITEERING

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 6.

To-day the City Magistrate sentenced one hard coke merchant to six months' R.I. and Rs. 2,000 fine for charging excessive rate for hard coke in contravention of Government order fixing price at Rs. 52 per ton.

Congress Worker Acquitted

NELLORE, Sept. 6.

Mr. G. Hanuman Reddi, a local Congress Worker, was acquitted by the Special Magistrate of Nellore after a protracted trial of seven months. Mr. Reddi was arrested in connection with the Independence Day celebration in January last and prosecuted under Clause 7-A of the Picketing Ordinance.—United Press.

RESTAURANT PROPRIETOR ARRESTED UNDER D.I.R.

H. P. James (proprietor) and Anthony Fernandez (waiter) of the Pioneer Coffee House at Churchgate Street, were arrested for contravening Section 81 (4) and 121 of the Defence of India Rules and were produced before Mr. V. K. Muranjan Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court.

He was allowed bail. The case is adjourned to September 13.

Gandhiji's Advice To Gujarat Congressmen

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 4.

Mr. Kanjalal Desai, President, Surat District Congress Committee and President, Gujarat Central Congress Workers' Committee had it is reliably learnt, three hours' discussion with Mahatma Gandhi on the present political situation and relief work in Gujarat.

It is understood, through Mr. Desai Gandhiji has advised Congress workers of Gujarat to carry on vigorous efforts for relief measures in Gujarat Gandhiji has made clear that Congressmen in no circumstances, should resort to mass Civil Disobedience.

INDIANS FIGHT ON IN ITALY

(From A Correspondent.)

Fighting shoulder to shoulder with the armies that have been longest on Axis soil, the men of the Indian Divisions in Italy are showering even louder blows on the southern door to Germany.

After their pitched battles at Cassino, and at the river crossings up the Adriatic coast, they have for months been pushing along the spine of Italy, across the steep, tree-covered volcanic slopes towards the plain of the Po Valley. Every peak they have met has been a fortress; every deep valley, filled with jumbled rocks and thickly overgrown, has been a death-trap guarded by German guns and mortars.

The Indians have met the best of troops, with the best of equipment and, in the beginning at least, with equal air power against them, and they have won. They have established themselves anew as first-class fighting troops with an ever-lengthening honours list of their own.

Even their "little" exploits make good reading. Those odd things that happen on battle-fields, while roads are being built—and Indian sappers have built some fine roads in Italy in appalling conditions of weather and terrain—and whilst supplies are coming up are often enough one more reminder of Indian endurance, courage and skill.

The Germans have been surprised so often by the Indians' silent night tactics, yet they never seem able to meet it.

Lonely, dust-covered, dust-choked, invariably at the convergence of important roads continually shelled, are the Indian Military Police. Irate drivers shout questions at them in English or Urdu. "Where the hell's so and so?" or "How much further up this so and so road is H.Q.?"

They keep the traffic moving smoothly, they prevent jams. They are mostly tall, handsome Sikhs with strained eyes and equally strained lungs. Sometimes the work of these men is heroic; always it is gruelling.

Where the advance is hurried and must go on despite immediate lack of roads the mule comes into his own. Up Mount Cedrone Sikhs muleteers earned the undying gratitude of a British north country light infantry unit as they steadily brought forward rations and ammunition. They were under fire the whole time but they never left a mule unattended, nor permitted one to break away from the supply column.

The British adjutant said. "They treat their mules like Derby winners. I'm sure the casualty rate among the men themselves is higher than among the mules. One muleteer sheltering with his mules in the angle of two shrapnel—scarred walls stood his ground while 18 shells exploded around him. Then he led his animals away."

And so the Indians press on, always with an honoured place in the macabre pageant which each day is taken a few miles nearer Berlin. They have braved incredible hardships of wind and weather, fatigue and discomfort, all the time they face danger and death. These are the men who are helping to win the war.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, September 5.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, today saw the Polish Premier M. Mikolajczyk, the Foreign Minister, M. Romer and the Polish President Count Raczynski at the Foreign Office, London.

It is understood that they discussed the order of the day issued by General Sosnowski, the Polish, Commander-in-Chief, published this morning, which created a most unfavourable impression in London.

—Reuter.

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"On the methods for achieving its objective the Arab world is sadly divided"—Anglo-India.

This sympathetic regret inevitably reminds us of our own "sadly divided" country and equally inevitably leads us to the suggestion that to save the Arab world and solve its internal problem, Britain should consent to incorporate it in the British Empire.

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PHILLIPS WANTS TO WASH HIS HANDS OF INDIA

Well, he ought to if he was rash enough to wash somebody else's unwashable linen.

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The Government of India have decided to reconstitute the Export Advisory Council, says a press report.

Couldn't they not at the same time reconstruct its terms of reference to advise on personnel fit to be exported "Home"?

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"Rapidly thrusting beyond Monte Calvo, Gurkha troops of a veteran Indian Division have," we read "turned north-west behind the Gothic Line."

It does our Indian hearts good to find Indian troops playing a gallant part in the war to liberate Italy etc. As also to learn how deeply Mr. Churchill appreciates their efforts in the cause of other people's democracy.

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The All-India Muslim League Planning Committee held its preliminary meeting the other day at Delhi and, as the Orient Press reports, following the Chairman's speech the committee appointed fifteen sub-committee's to deal with subjects allotted to them.

So Jawaharlal's National Planning Committee had fifteen sub-committees! We had forgotten the exact number.

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The Chairman, Nawab Ali Nawaz Jang Bahadur, explained that "the main duties of the Planning Committee were to survey the conditions in India and more particularly in the Pakistan areas.

Hullo! What's that? Sounds like a survey for economic imperialism of Pakistan.

That's not fair, Nawab Sahib.

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Russia has declared war on Bulgaria and we agree with M. Molotov that the situation had become intolerable.

Russia's patience could not but get exhausted after three years of trials and provocations borne in neutrality when the Bulgars actually went and asked America and Britain for an armistice—sorry, very very sorry, we mean when the Bulgars gave asylum to disarmed Germans fleeing from Rumania a positively warlike act on the part of a power that had so far allowed Germans on its territory only as armed occupants of the country's key towns harbours and bases.

But well done Comrade. It is one of the most brilliant of outmanoeuvring moves.

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"Say what you like, a real lady is known by the way she dresses."

"Not at all—a real lady draws the curtains."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Man proposes and the heirs dispose.

Diligence is a fair fortune and industry a good estate.

As a rule the average woman is more generous than precise in money matters.

A woman pats a strange baby in about the same manner a man pats a strange dog.

Don't forget that an insurance policy has kindled more than one large conflagration.

These great men who assert that they began life as school teachers must have been precocious infants.

HAND IN YOUR RATION CARD R BEFORE LEAVING BOMBAY

ONE SIDE

Possession of a ration card entitles you to draw rations while in Bombay.

THE OTHER SIDE

In return you owe the DUTY to see that it is not illegally used in your absence and that you return it when you leave Bombay.

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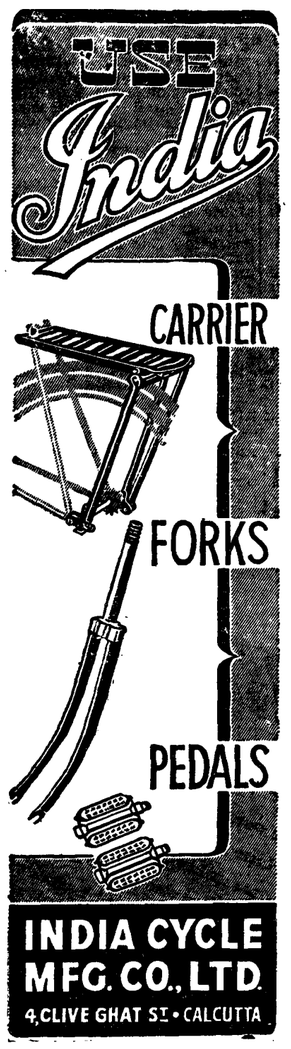
And remember: Failure to report departures and drawal of rations on absentees' cards are offences; several persons have been convicted for committing these offences.



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5 LAKHS COLLECTED FOR ANDREWS MEMORIAL

WARDHA, Sept. 5.

Mahatma Gandhi has received details of a scheme for a hospital in Shantiniketan to be maintained with the funds collected for the Andrews Memorial which amount to over five lakhs of rupees.

Mahatma Gandhi has sent his advice as to the most effective manner in which the funds could be used. —A. P.

Huge Date Stocks Lie Idle And Deteriorate

A very complicated situation has arisen in the city dates market as a result of huge stocks of dates lying undisposed of in the Port Trust docks. If these dates are diverted through the usual trade channels, it would be a welcome relief during this Ramzan month, when there is a great demand for dates.

A representative of the "Bombay Chronicle", who made inquiries, regarding the stocks lying idle, is in a position to state that the stock in question was not imported by the Government.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 5.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £73-3/8, Consols 2-1/2 p c £79, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £104, War Loan 3-1/2 p c £104-1/4, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960-90 £113-3/4, Victory Bonds 4 p c £111-13/16, Chartered Bank of I. A. and China £11-7/8, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.) £90-1/2. National Bank of India £42.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Sept. 5.

Wheat Rozario (New crop) 39/3 Sept.-Oct. quoted, Wheat Australian (bulk) 45 Sept.-Oct. quoted, Wheat Australian (bags) 46 Sept.-Oct. quoted.

3-1/2 PER CENT. GOVT. PAPER.

Bombay, Sept. 6.

3-1/2 Government Paper was quiet at Rs. 99-7.

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DELHI AND MYSORE'S SUCCESS IN SANTOSH TROPHY

(BY FREE LANCE.)

All fears in regard to the existence of the National Football Championship for the Santosh Trophy have been set at rest by the All-India Football Federation holding the tournament in different parts of the country according to schedule this season. It could not be staged in 1942 and 1943 owing to the political upheaval in the land and the dangerous war situation in the East. But these conditions, particularly the latter are much better to-day. So the A.I.F.F. made determined efforts to revive the competition this year. Although the W.I.F.A. refused to co-operate with it taking its stand on the "Travel when you must" Policy of the Railways, several other provincial associations consented to take part in it.

AUTHORITIES CO-OPERATE.

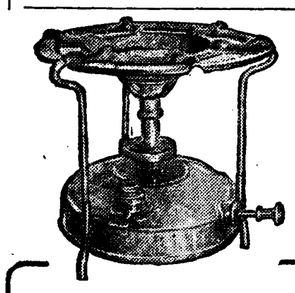
In fact, U. P. have already met Bihar and accounted for it by 5 goals to three. Then Delhi got the better of the United Provinces defeating them by the odd goal in five. In the south Hyderabad lost to Mysore by two goals to one, after a keen struggle. These matches were played at Cawnpore, Delhi and Bangalore respectively, involving no doubt certain amount of travel. Nobody seems to have objected to these sporting engagements. On the other hand the authorities co-operated wholeheartedly to make the venture a success. I have no doubt the tournament will be eventually brought to a successful conclusion, despite the non-co-operation by the W.I.F.A.

W.I.F.A RELAXES.

Nobody will however deny that the tournament would have met with much greater success if Bombay had extended its support. There is a keen sense of disappointment among our local players, as they did not have the opportunity of measuring their strength with the stalwarts of the other provinces. Many shrewd observers and critics feel that were the Bombay players given a chance they might have won the National Championship this year. However, I hope the W.I.F.A. would revise their policy next year and join the competition. As it is they have relaxed it already. Teams are coming from Poona and Deolali to participate in the Hinrichs Shield and the Western India Championship. An R.A.F. team is coming here all the way from Bangalore to play in Exhibition Matches this week-end.

PROPER STEP.

An exchange of visits between Bombay and Poona college teams has been arranged this season. A team of Bombay school boys was sent by the W.I.F.A. to Poona last Sunday. A return visit is expected shortly. Bombay won by the odd goal in five, after leading by 3 clear goals. I understand this engagement created a good deal of enthusiasm among the school boys in Poona. When our College team visit Poona. I have no doubt there will be still greater enthusiasm. This is a step in the right direction. I hope the W.I.F.A. will now go a little further and extend their invitation at least to a couple of leading Indian teams from Calcutta for the ensuing Rovers Cup.



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Soviet Far East— Yesterday & Today

Development of the Soviet Far East since the Revolution was the subject of a lecture by Mr. V. S. Kiernan under the auspices of the Friends of the Soviet Union at Forbes Hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Kiernan began by referring to the chaotic and backward conditions prevailing in the Tsarist Siberia, under a government which always wanted more territory, but had no idea as to what to do with it.

He went on to discuss the four main areas of the Soviet East, beginning with the Far Eastern Maritime Province. He pointed out that as this region was vital from a military point of view, its development had been kept a secret as long as Japan remained a constant menace.

The speaker next talked of the Yakut A.S.S.R. Along with the Yakuts the speaker touched on the ever-more backward tribes strung round the shores of the Arctic. The Government had taken immense pains to draw them into modern life without destroying their own culture.

Proceeding the speaker gave a brief sketch of the history of Buryat Mongols. Buryat-Mongolia was more than half Russian in population. Yet its official language and its cultural development as an autonomous Republic were purely Mongol. Starting in 1922 at a very low level the Buryats had reached in no time 80 per cent literary and had made great strides in agriculture and industry.

Concluding the speaker observed that the Soviet Union of the future might have its main economic centre in Western Siberia near the Urals.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET.

MADRAS, Sept. 6.

The following are to-day's closing quotations:

SUGAR AND BREWERIES: Deccan big 37 do small 90, India sugar 25, Mysore sugar 63, South India 16, Travancore 15/4.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 14/6, Chembra Peaks 9/14, Manalur 5, Nellithanam 13, Thirumbadi 3/13, Vaikundam 18/8, Vellalamali 24, Velli Tam 31, Woodlands 12.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wool 505, B and C ordy 300, Coimbatore Murugam 215, do new 97, Kaleeswarar 855, Kothari Tex 33, Lakshmi 160 do new 70, Pankaja 265, Ranga Vilas 155, Sitaram Spg. 148, Vasantha 277/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 120, Bruntons 13/4, Ind. St. Roll 8/1, Madras Mysore Chem. and Fert. 25/8, Mysore Glass Enamel 21/12, Mettur Chem. 16/8, do defd. 7, Singareni 19, Spencer 14.—A. P.

Share As Well As Bullion Prices Drop Sharply

Markets Nervous Over Peace Prospects

Bombay, Sept. 6.

All the City Markets were much perturbed over the war developments resulting in rumours about peace talks. The share market after recording a smart recovery during the first part of the session again collapsed. Gold as well as Silver prices recorded

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ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Sept. 6.

Bombay Dyeing 1,715 1,750 1,712.
Century 720 780 760.
Kohinoor 550 564 550.
Simplex 219 224 218.
Swadeshi 475 490 476.
Associated Cement 226 224-8 230 228.
T. Steel Dfd. 2,020 2,042 2,032 2,050 2,015.
T. Steel Ord. 378 377 383 376.

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a sharp decline. The Produce market was quiet while the Cotton Market remained quiet.

The Share market opened weak today but prices improved immediately owing to short coverings. At higher levels, there came forth some selling pressure but it was absorbed. The tendency is erratic as the market has gone down considerably during the last week. And hence short sellers have to remain cautious.

Tata Steel Defd opened at Rs. 2017 and after advancing to Rs. 2040 steadied at Rs. 2035. Bombay Dyeing were done at Rs. 1715 in the beginning but improved to Rs. 1740. Later on they reacted to Rs. 1732. Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 561. New Great Rs. 361, Svadeshi Rs. 485, Nagpur Rs. 371, Indore Malwa Rs. 650, Associated Cement Rs. 227, Scindia Rs. 29-14. Indian Iron Rs. 37 and Bengal Steel Rs. 30.

Later on the market firmed up with Defd moving upto Rs. 2050, and Dyeing Rs. 1745.

TEXTILES: Bom. Dyeing 1,712-8; Century 760; Central India 367; Colaba Land 194; Finlay 265; Gokak 282; Ind. Bleaching 168; Kohinoor 550; Morarji 590; Mysore 317-8; New Great 353; Phoenix 560; Simplex 218; Swadeshi 176; Swan 292; Ahmd. Advance 425; Aurangabad 1,750; Apollo 3-7-6; Berar 300; Bharat 62-8; Bradbury 365; Broach Fine 150; Cooria 206-4; David 1,025; Dawn 1,075; Edward Textiles 620; India United Defd. 2-8; India United Ordy. 13-7; Elphinston Ord. 67; Gold Mohur 290; Hindustan 3,750; Indian Manuf. 3,850; Indore Malwa 640; Khatau 345; Laxmi 1,325; Madhawji Defd. 17-4; Madhusudan 425; Meyer 175; Minerva 245; Model Nagpur 255; New City 341-4; New Union 22; New Victoria 7-12; Raza 87; Azam Jahi 475; Osmanshahi 280; Podar 307-8; Poona Mill 145; Sajjan xd. 455; Sassoon Cotton 18-8; Sassoon Silk 88; Shapurji Bharucha 9; Sholapur 6,500; Shrinivas 325; Tata Mills 50; Vishnu Cotton 455; Western xd. 3,375.

STEELS & MININGS: Tata St. Defd 2,015; Tata Steel Ord. 375-8; Shivrajpur 48; Indian Iron 36-12; Bengal Steel 29-12; Burma Corporation 4-6; Indian Copper 2-15; Mukund Iron xr. 15.

CEMENT: A. C. C. 228-8;

HYDRO-ELECTRIC: Andhra Valley 1,822-8; Tata Power 1,845; Tata Hydro 204; Bom. Tramway 148; Ahmd. Electricity 200; Amalgamated Electric 16-12; Ajmere 15; B. Suburban xd. 230; Broach 9-14; Karachi 252-8; Poona 295; Surat 216-4.

BANKS: A. B. Corp. 39; Baroda 134; Central 74-8; Habib 75-8; Hindustan Com. 55; Hindustan Merchan 50; Imperial F. P. 1,985; Imperial P. P. 495; India 176; International Bank 65; Jaipur Bank 72; Reserve 133; Union 9-5; United Commercial 75.

INSURANCE: All-India General 30; Br. I. General 20; Empire 801-4; Jupitar xd. 31-4; Indian Mercantile 66-8; New India 73; New Great 24-8; Oriental 6,450; Vasant 25; Vulcan 16.

RAILWAYS: Ahmed. Prantej Rly. 780; C. P. Railway 102; Dhond Baramati 119; Mandra Bhon 118; Pachora-Jamner 102; Sialkot Narowal 121.

MISCELLANEOUS: Alcock 405; B. I. C. 5-14-6; Belapur Sugar 231; Bom. Steam 542-8; Bombay Burma 517-8; B. Burma (New) 183-12; Premier Construction 186; Br. Burma Petrol 4-3-3; Indian Radio Ord. 470; Indian Radio Defd. 450; Indust Invest. Trust. 127; Kesar Sugar 250; Port Canning 112-8; Scindia Steam 29-2; Tata Oil 71-8; Tata Chemicals 19-2; Dhrangadhra Chemical 580; Dharamsi Chemicals 56; Wimco Match 300.

PREFERENCE SHARES: 7 p c Andhra Valley 1,688-12; 7-1/2 p c Tata Power 1,788-12; 7 p c Tata Hydro 168-12; 7 p c B. Tram (T. F.) xd. 69; 6 p c Tata Steel 1st xd. 222; 7-1/2 p c Tata Steel 2nd xd. 156-12; 6 p c Bom. Steam 362-8; 5 p c Ahmd. Advance 145; 7 p c Bradbury (T. F.) 565; 5 p c C. India (T. F.) 737-8; 7 p c Elphinstone 120; 5-1/2 p c New Great 247-8; 6 p c New Victoria 10-6; 5 p c Swadeshi (T. F.) 150; 7 p c Vishnu 792-8; 6-1/4 p c Hindustan Const. 129-8; 6-1/4 p c Prem. Const. 1st 140; 6-1/4 p c Prem. Const. 2nd 139; 5-1/2 p c Amalgamated T. F. 145; 5 p c Tata Chemicals T. F. 140-8.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3-1/2 p c Govt. Paper 99-7; 2-3/4 p c 1948-52 99-12; 3 p c 1946 1st Def. 102-6; 3 p c 1949-52 2nd Def. 101-7; 3 p c 1951-54 3rd Def. 101-1; 3 p c 1953-55 4th Def. 100-6; 3 p c 1967 Victory 101; 3 p c 1963-65 99-2; 3 p c 1966-68 98-4; 3-1/2 p c 1947-50 103-10; 4 p c 1960-70 112-10; 4-1/2 p c 1955-60 116-2; 5 p c 1945-55 T. F. 104-8.

Bombay Cotton

The market is grinding at the floor level of Rs. 400.

The Board of the East India Cotton Association has decided to start trading in March 1945. A general meeting of the Association has been called on next Monday. It is likely that trading may start after about 12 days.

Gold & Silver

The gold and silver market was easy to-day on increased selling due to war situation.

Gold for next Tuesday delivery opened at Rs. 74-7 and after declining to Rs. 73-14 recovered to Rs. 74-2 Silver for weekly delivery commenced at Rs. 128-4 and after improving to Rs. 128-8 declined to Rs. 127-14.

The Reserve Bank did not accept tenders of gold while the Bank accepted tenders for 50 bars of silver at Rs. 130-4.

In the afternoon, prices collapsed under heavy pressure of sales. Silver depreciated to Rs. 125 and Gold fell to Rs. 71-10 on bear covering prices improved a little to Rs. 126-6 and Rs. 72-8 respectively.

Closing prices:—

Silver Settlement	Rs. 126-8
Silver Ready	Rs. 128
Gold Settlement	Rs. 72-7
Gold Ready	Rs. 72-13

LONDON SILVER.

London, Sept. 5.

Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2.

LONDON GOLD.

London, Sept. 5.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0.

NEW YORK COTTON

"After showing steadiness on trade support, cotton prices sagged principally on liquidation reflecting continued good war news and expectations of a generally favourable weekly weather report. Chicago grains slumped sharply on Commission House liquidation influenced by favourable war news, ideal maize crop prospects and another reduction of one cent a bushel in the equalisation fee on exports of Canadian oats disclosing disappointing off-take."—Reuters' cable dated New York, September 5.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 5.

October 21.40, December 21.17, January 21.05, Middling Spot 21.98.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October 21.38, December 21.14 January 21.01, Middling Spot 21.17.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

October 21.50, December 21.26, March 21.02.

LONDON EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 5.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. 1,50,00,000—(Rupees one crore fifty lakhs only) of three months' Government of Assam Treasury Bills were opened on Wednesday, the 6th September 1944. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,90,00,000—(Rupees one crore ninety lakhs only).

Tenders at Rs. 99-14-0 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-9 allotted approximately 75 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,50,00,000—(Rupees one crore fifty lakhs only) the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-8-10 per cent per annum.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6.

The speculative issues showed further declension on heavy selling pressure to-day. Government securities were unchanged.

Following are to-day's closing quotations:

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan (1953/55) 100/4 small lot, three per cent Victory Bonds (1977) 99/12 small lot, three per cent Govt. Paper 90/8 small lot, three per cent Loan (1966/68) 178/4/6, three and half per cent Govt. Paper 99/9.

BANKS: Reserve Bank 131.

COTTON: Benares Cotton 12 c.t. Dunbar 260 small lot, Cawnpore Textiles 12, Elgin Mills 66, New Victoria 7/12.

COALS: Amalgamated 43/17, Baraboni 3/10, Bengal 607 small lots, Bokaro and Ramgur 36/4 c. t., Burrakur 39, Equitable 59/6, North Damuda 9/12, Samla 6/8, Satpukuria and Asansol 5/4, South Karanpura 19, Talcher 8/12, West Jamuria 55/4.

JUTES: Anglo-India 424, Barnagore 199, Champdany 237, Howrah 767/14, Kamarhatty 623, Kanknarrah 530, Kinnison 378, Nuddea 118, Presidency 9/4, Reliance 61, Standard 270.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 4/7, Consolidated Tin 3/2, Indian Copper 3, Dalmia Cement 17/10, Alkali and Chemical 31/12, Bhartia Elc. Steel 18/8, Indian Iron and Steel 36/9, Jessop and Co. 22/12, Kumardhubi Eng. 11, Marshalls 4/4, Steel Corpn. 25/7, (pref) 141, Aluminium Corpn. 17/8, B. I. Corpn. 5/8, Calcutta Trams 46/2, British Burma Petroleum 4/1, India Paper Pulp 200, Star Paper 16/4, Titaghur Paper 24/15, Midnapore Zemindary 163, Assam Saws 5/1, India General Navigation 155.

SUGAR SHARES: Belsund 14/4, Carew and Co. 26/10, Champaran 40, Mohini Sugar 13, New Savan 19/2, Ramnugger Cane 12/8.

TEA SHARES: Moheema 13/4, Naga Hills 22/8, Namburnadi 11/8. —A. P.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 1st day of September 1944:

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES: Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 16,98,24,000; Notes in circulation Rs. 928,27,81,000; Total Notes issued Rs. 945,26,05,000. Total Liabilities Rs. 945,26,05,000. Ratio of A to liabilities: 92.328 per cent.

ASSETS: A Gold Coin and Bullion:—(a) Held in India Rs. 44,41,43,000; Sterling Securities Rs. 828,32,89,000; Total of A Rs. 872,74,32,000; B. Rupee Coin Rs. 14,67,68,000; Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 57,84,05,000. Total Assets Rs. 945,26,05,000.

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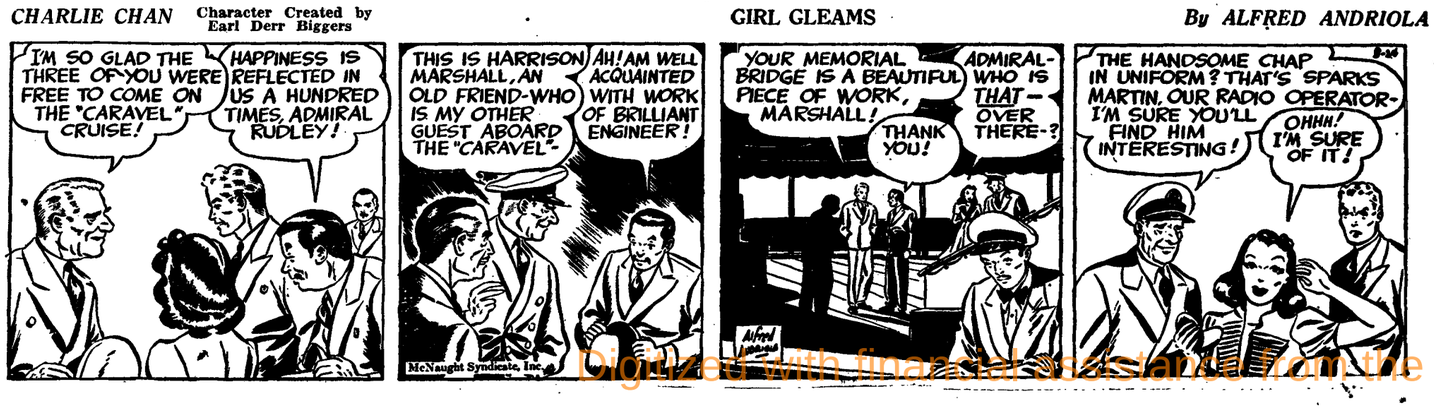
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SPECIAL NOTICE

TO MEET anticipated holiday rush, duplicate Poona Express carrying all classes of passengers will leave Victoria 8-10 hrs. and arrive Poona 11-40 hrs., on Saturday, 9th September 1944, halting only at Karjat and Lonavla. The daily Poona Express will leave 8-15 hrs., i.e., five minutes later than usual on that day, but will reach Poona at usual hour. 165

PUBLIC NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

SALE OF RAILWAY TICKETS BY UNAUTHORISED PERSONS

IT HAS COME TO NOTICE that unauthorised persons resell tickets at a profit to intending travellers who are unable to obtain tickets at booking windows. Such tickets cannot be guaranteed as genuine and passengers holding such tickets are liable to be charged for travelling without tickets should the tickets be found not genuine. Railway tickets purchased at Railway booking windows. or from Tourist Agents authorised by the Railway, only can be guaranteed as genuine. It is illegal to sell tickets except when authorised by the Railway.

On and from 15th September, 1944, refunds on unused third and inter class tickets by through trains will not be allowed by booking offices at Bombay Central and Dadar. Passengers who are unable to perform their journey are required to surrender their tickets at the station within 2 hours after departure of the train explaining the circumstances in which the tickets could not be used and obtain a certificate from the Station Master. An application for refund should be made to the Chief Traffic Manager forwarding therewith the certificate.

Refunds on tickets unused for any reason other than lack of accommodation will be granted only in special circumstances after deduction of ten per cent of the fares paid.

This procedure has been necessitated by the circumstances stated above and will be withdrawn when circumstances permit. 174

NOTICE

Wanted EDUCATED GIRLS from decent families to work in a Devotional Picture. Apply sharp Shalimar Pictures, Shankarsett Road, Poona.

THE PREMIER CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Interim Dividends on the Preference, Second Preference and Ordinary Shares of the Company will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company on and from Monday the 16th October 1944 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register as on Saturday the 30th September 1944 in accordance with the resolution passed by the Board of Directors on Wednesday the 6th September 1944:—

(i) Rs. 3-2-0 (less Income-tax) per share on Preference Shares for the half year ended 30th June 1944.
(ii) Rs. 3-2-0 (less Income-tax) per share on Second Preference shares for the half year ended 30th June, 1944.
(iii) Rs. 2-15-0 (free of tax) per share on Ordinary Shares.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from FRIDAY, the 22nd September, 1944, to SATURDAY, the 30th September, 1944, (both days inclusive).

Dated this 6th day of September, 1944.

By Order of the Board,
The Premier Construction Co., Ltd.,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Construction House,
Wittet Road,
Ballard Estate,
Fort, Bombay. (177)

WANTED CAPITALISTS.

We are arranging to start a War-measure Paper Pencil Factory with a view to exploit pencils throughout India. Capital Rs. 3,00,000 of 15,000 Shares of Rs. 20|- each which will be sold to those are prepared to buy over and above 250 shares (the minimum allotted per head). As soon as the above Shares sold and the register of allotment is closed a meeting will be held to elect Directors and to appoint Secretaries, Treasurers etc. amongst the members. Apply to: ALL-INDIA INDUSTRY & TRADE DEVELOPING CO., LTD., Poona City. (5963)

THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LTD.

PARTLY paid Share Certificate No. 5947 of the abovementioned Company for 125 deferred shares Nos. 2050627|2050701 and 4189702|4189751 standing in the name of the late Mr. Narsidas Jamnadas Shroff has been lost and the undersigned has applied to the Company for the issue of duplicate of the said share certificate.

Any person having any objection to The India United Mills, Ltd., issuing duplicate of the said share certificate should lodge such objection with the Company at its Registered Office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificate.

CHANDRAKANT NARSIDAS SHROFF.
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NOTICE

REVISED ORDERS REGARDING STOCK DECLARATIONS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY has amended the existing orders regarding the declaration of stocks of foodgrains and other essential commodities. The existing Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. 383|I of April 28, 1944 has been cancelled and it has been substituted by two fresh Orders issued on September 7. tember, 7, 1944.
1944 and published in the Bombay Government Gazette of Sep-

The first Order relates to the following rationed articles (figures in brackets denote the prescribed limit in Bengal Maunds of 82-2|7 lb. each):—

Wheat (5); Wheat flour, that is maida or whole-meal wheat flour (5); Wheat atta (5); Wheat rava or suji (5); Wheat bran (5); Rice (including broken and patni) (5 in aggregate); Rice flour (5); Paddy (5); Jowar (5); Jowar flour (5); Bajri (5); Bajri flour (5); Barley (5); Barley flour (5); Barley bran (5); and Sugar (that is crystal sugar, crushed sugar, sugar candy, lissa sugar and bura sugar) (5 in aggregate).

Stocks of these articles in excess of 5 Bengal Maunds as held on the last day of the month are required to be declared on the 5th day of the following month.

The second Order relates to stocks of the following unrationed articles (figures in brackets denote the prescribed limit in Bengal Maunds of 82-2|7 lb. each):—

Wheat pollard (5); Fohas (5); Maize (5); Ragi (Nagli) (5); Barley products (5); Kodra (5); Gram (5); Gram-dal (5); Gram-flour (5); Gram products, that is kurma, chuni and chhalla (5 in aggregate); Tur whole (5); Tur dal (5); Tur products, that is tur kurma, tur chuni and tur husk (5 in aggregate); other pulses (that is mug, masur, udid, math, lang, chavli, peas, val, Kulthi and gowar) whole and splits (that is dal) and their products (that is kurma, chuni and chhalla), each variety to be declared separately (5 of each); Cotton seeds (25); Ground-nuts (in shell) (5); Ground-nut seed (5); Ground-nut-oil (10); Charcoal (100 bags of 3 quarters each); Kerosene (8 gallons); Ghee (butter-fat) (5); Hydrogenated vegetable oil or vegetable ghee or vanaspati (5); Oil cakes (other than Copra cakes) (5 in aggregate); Copra cake (1); Copra (excluding desiccated cocoanuts (15); Cocoanut oil (10); Gur (Jaggery) (5); and Sago (1).

Stocks of these commodities in excess of the prescribed limit as held on every Saturday are required to be declared on every Monday.

Declarations in both cases are to be made to the Director of Civil Supplies (Statistics Section), Secretariat, Bombay.

The declaration must relate to stocks held by every person in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District whether on his own account or on account of or in partnership with any other person.

The declarations are to be made in the prescribed form. The form contains the following details:—

(1) Full name and address of the person, (2) article, (3) the exact location of the godown or godowns or any other place or places where the stocks are kept, (4) (I) the quantity of stocks held (stock of each variety of oil-cakes other than copra cakes, rice and sugar to be mentioned separately) (a) on his own account, (b) on account of any other person, (c) in partnership with any other person; (II) full names and addresses of persons on account of whom stocks are held and the quantity of stock held on account of each such person; (III) full names and addresses of persons in partnership with whom the stocks are held and the quantity of stocks held in partnership with each such person.

Persons other than traders and businessmen should furnish their full residential addresses, traders and businessmen should furnish the addresses of their place of trade or business.

A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government of Bombay,
Finance Department (Supply).
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WAR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

ALL IMPORTERS, who are desirous of importing spare parts and accessories for Motor Vehicles from the UNITED KINGDOM during 1945 are requested to send their applications together with information in the form below to the CONVENER AND SECRETARY, U. K. Spare Parts Advisory Panel, 71, Park Street, Calcutta, so as to reach him on or before the 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.

CLASSES.	Value of imports (Please furnish duty paid landed cost.) 1938 Rs.	1939 Rs.	1940 Rs.	Value of proposed indent at FACTORY COST to cover requirements of 1945 (Details to be furnished separately for each class.) £
Proprietary Parts.				
Replacement Parts.				
Electrical Parts.				
Spark Plugs.				
Others.				
Total				

Name and Address of the Applicant.....
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2. Applications should be accompanied by regular indents. No application received after the due date and no application received without the information required in para 1 above will be considered.

CONTROLLER OF ROAD TRANSPORT.

New Delhi,
the August '44. 148

INDIAN POSTS & TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS from matriculate candidates of the Muslim & Schedule Classes and also other communities are invited for temporary posts of 2nd Grade Clerks on the initial pay of Rs. 51|- in the scale of Rs. 45-45-3-90 with a compensatory allowance of Rs. 5|- per month and Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time.

Applications stating community, age, qualifications, experience, etc., should reach the undersigned by the 15th September, 1944.

H. L. NORFOLK,
Manager,

Bombay Telephone Workshops,
Gell Street, Jacob Circle,
Bombay 11.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.
Office of the Controller of Supplies, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE.

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, invites Tender No. BSY|CHEM|985 to reach him on or before 16th September, 1944, on forms (not transferable), obtainable from his office at Rs. 6|- (not refundable) per set, to be paid in cash, by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender number, full name and address of remitter) for:—

STRAW COVERS FOR 2 lb. BOTTLES (P. V. 23563)—Nos. 6,46,500.

Applicants not already on approved list of Supply Department Contractors must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender Form.

Samples against this Tender are required to be submitted to this office by 16-9-1944. (170)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

invite applications by 1-11-44 for the post of Director of Agriculture. Sind. PAY—Rs. 2000-50-2250; sterling overseas pay of £13-6-8 will be allowed if the selected officer is entitled to it. AGE—Not less than 35 and not more than 45 years on 1-11-44. Government servants are eligible if permitted to apply by their Governments and in their case the upper age limit will not apply. QUALIFICATIONS—A degree in Science or Agriculture of an English, Scottish, Irish or Indian University provided the holder of a degree of an Indian University possesses exceptional qualifications. Preference will be given to those who have experience in large scale agriculture, particularly irrigation agriculture and who possess administrative ability and experience. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and on payment of one rupee, either in cash in the office of the Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission or by an UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order in favour of the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", who will supply full details on request. (167)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from members of all communities to fill a temporary post of Special Officer (Salt). Pay—not exceeding Rs. 600 per month. The selected candidate will be appointed for a period of one year for the present and his pay will be fixed according to his qualifications and experience. Age—between 30 and 45. Qualifications: A degree of any recognised University: experience extending over 8 to 10 years in actual production of salt: initiative and drive in carrying on propaganda for accelerating production of salt on cottage industry basis; ability to design suitable salt boiling pans, furnaces etc. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. (Application forms will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps). Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 28th September, 1944 for candidates resident in Bengal and 5th October 1944 for candidates resident outside Bengal. (168)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHIMJI DEVJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatever nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of perpetual Fazandari land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate of the North side of Bhoiwada 2nd Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 160 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. A 2243, New Survey No. 2574, Cadastral Survey No. 2462 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under C Ward Nos. 5349-5350 and Street No. 62.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1944.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public that HALIMABAI, widow of Haji Ebrahim Jaffer Mistry of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim interest or demand whatsoever against in or upon the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim interest or demand howsoever and the same (if any) shall be deemed and treated as having been waived or abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground, situate at Mouje Ghatkopar in the Bombay Suburban District and in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, being without the Municipal limits and bearing the following particulars:—

Survey No.	Pot No.	Falni No.	Area Acres-Gunthas	Assessment	Entry No.
161	1	—	0-28	2-8-0	140
"	—	1	0-1	0-0-6	"
"	—	2	0-2¼	0-1-0	"
"	—	6	0-1	0-0-6	"
			0-32¼	2-10-0	

and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by the land of Besty on or towards the South by Agra Road, on or towards the West by Khoti land and on or towards the East by the land of Shavaksha Bemanji.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1944.

MOHILE & PAREKH,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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